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Our Welcome Washington Letter

In a personal letter of Dec. 11th, Admiral Wm. V. Pratt of Belfast, now on the General Board of the Navy Department at Washington, D. C., says: I am enclosing a very brief summary of the situation which presents itself today after the closing of the fourth plenary open sessions of the conference for a limitation of naval armaments. Having attended all the open sessions in the capacity of technical adviser, this is briefly the way the situation appears to me:

"The period just preceding the fourth plenary open session of the Conference for a Limitation of Naval Armament was undoubtedly the critical period. There was to every American who has the welfare of his country at stake and who further feels the duty imposed upon it, due to the remarkable world position and influence which it holds, must come a feeling of relief when the full import of the results accomplished by the Conference, set forth in the session is grasped and understood."

The first open session, the proposal for the limitation of naval armaments was launched. The air of expectation pervaded the assembly at the opening of its first session was changed to one of gratification at its close. The generous offer of the United States came as a welcome surprise to all who listened to its masterful presentation by Secretary Hughes.

The second session, while in a measure a continuation of the first, gave notice that consideration of Far Eastern and Pacific problems had been undertaken.

The third session opened with the very speech of M. Briand setting forth the military position of France. At this session the keynote struck was the opposition of the world to domination through military methods.

The fourth session marked the turning point of the Conference. Previously the prevailing atmosphere had been one of anticipation mingled with hope. When, however, it became clear how much progress had been made in Far Eastern questions and especially when the terms of the agreement to be entered into between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan were stated, hope began to find expression in realization.

No instrument so simple but with such far reaching significance as the agreement between the four great powers relating to Pacific Islands has yet been devised. It indicates a spirit of good will, compromise and accord never before reached. It shows the Anglo Saxon peoples into a more sympathetic understanding more generous than any former alliance. It gives the way for the solution of further problems coming in this Conference, and perhaps as an expression of the spirit of simple honesty and straightforward dealing it may be the model of similar instruments made to swing into harmonious accord the different national aspirations of a war-torn Europe. With the launching of this agreement the successful conclusion of the Conference was assured."

MRS. BETSEY NEWCOMB KNOWLTON

Mrs. Betsey Newcomb Knowlton, widow of the late Frank B. Knowlton, passed away Friday morning at Liberty, after a few weeks' illness, aged 79 years. Up to the time of Mr. Knowlton's death, in 1914, Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton resided on Liberty avenue for many years, much beloved by their neighbors and friends. Mrs. Knowlton is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frances Newcomb Lamson of Liberty, and three nieces, Mrs. Ada Newcomb and Mrs. Annie E. Morrill of Bangor, and Mrs. Susie Newcomb of Hallowell. The remains will be brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hewins, 15 Park street, where services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial in the cemetery, Dec. 17th.

Practical Christmas Gifts at H. H. Coombs Co., Masonic Temple, High St., Belfast, Maine.

WALTER F. BLAISDELL.

Relatives in this city and vicinity received news Wednesday of the critical illness of Walter F. Blaisdell of Port Washington, Long Island, N. Y., and the telegram announcing his death, Friday. He was a patient in the Bushwick Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., attended by his brother, Dr. Silas C. Blaisdell, and other specialists, when everything possible was done to prolong his life. His death resulted from an infected leg and complications. Mr. Blaisdell was born in Wintertop, one of the eight sons of E. Fern and Nancy Chase Blaisdell and his age was 73 years. In 1874, he went to New York and had since resided there. He was a member of the Curtis-Blaisdell Coal Company and amassed a fortune by close attention to and original ideas in business. He always retained a love for his home town and came every summer to visit relatives and friends. For some years he was the Commodore of the Port Washington Yacht Club and owned a fine pleasure boat with which he cruised to Maine summers and often to the Florida coast in winters. He was a Mason and also belonged to other orders and clubs. Unusually fond of reading he owned a valuable library, was a life student and well informed on current events, making him a pleasant companion with all ages. He was twice married, his last wife dying about three years ago. Two children, Mrs. Walter Bell and Charles O. Blaisdell, both of Brooklyn, and five brothers survive him: Mark Blaisdell of Clinton, Conn., now in Florida; Joseph W. Blaisdell of Belfast, Dr. Silas B. Blaisdell of Brooklyn, P. C. Blaisdell of Bradford, Penn., and Northport and A. L. Blaisdell of Wintertop, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blaisdell left for Brooklyn on the receipt of the news of his illness, but Mr. J. W. Blaisdell's ill health would not permit him or his wife to make the trip.

MRS. BESSIE WENTWORTH.

Bessie, wife of Alphonso Wentworth of Lincolnville, died Dec. 8th, at the Sisters Hospital in Waterville, following a surgical operation. She was 48 years old and is survived by her husband and three daughters. A recognized speaker and worker in the Spiritualistic belief, she was very well known throughout the eastern section of Maine. For a number of years she had been the honored and revered president of the Temple Heights Spiritual Association at Temple Heights, Northport. Some years ago she built a cottage at Temple Heights and each summer found her at the spot she loved so well. She was a woman who made a wide circle of friends and always kept them. Her body was taken to Lincolnville, accompanied by her family and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons of Oakland. The funeral was held Dec. 11th and was largely attended. Her going will be regretted by the many friends always anxious visitors at Temple Heights.

Governor Baxter has appointed Fred W. Curtis of this city as a humane agent and his nomination will probably be confirmed this week. There will be a public hearing in Augusta, Jan. 3rd, on the removal of Ernest Smith of this city, who has been acting in that capacity. It is alleged that he is not an American citizen.

Practical Christmas Gifts at H. H. Coombs Co., Masonic Temple, High St., Belfast, Me.

The Universalist Bazaar a Great Success in Every Particular

The decorations at the Armory last Wednesday evening for the Universalist League bazaar must have met Santa Claus' approval as they were very generally considered the most appropriate and attractive ever seen in the hall. It was a veritable Santa Claus abode for everywhere were his favorite shades, green and red. The balcony was faced with wreaths and bells while underneath were bells galore caught with festoons of holly red runners, a most pleasing effect. The stage was bordered and banked with small evergreen trees decorated with Christmas emblems, including many red bells, while large baskets of poinsettias were effectively placed on the side ends of the stage. The design showed thought and the whole effect much work under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradbury.

In the afternoon the sales tables were very well patronized. At the fancy work table Mrs. J. G. Paul and Mrs. L. T. Shales had charge; at the towel table, Mrs. George E. Coombs and Mrs. Charles Bruce; aprons, Mrs. S. N. Rackliff and Mrs. F. G. Mixer; friendship gifts, Mrs. Arthur W. Morse; candy, Mrs. Wm. A. Rogers and Mrs. Mary K. Robinson; food, Mrs. George G. Wardwell, Mrs. Sarah Thompson and Mrs. J. Lee Patterson; grocery, Mrs. Eugene L. Cook and Mrs. Elijah Ritchie. Tea was also sold by Mrs. Basil R. Allen and Mrs. Henry Smith.

At 3:30 p. m. a pleasing program was presented including a duet by Misses Charlotte Knowlton and Idres Rogers; a solo by Miss Knowlton; a Dutch solo dance by little Miss Julia Chalmers, and a solo by Mrs. Basil R. Allen with a chorus of boys and girls.

There was a large crowd in the evening when the program was opened with several selections by McKen's full orchestra which also played later for the dance with Charles F. Hammons as soloist. By request several selections were repeated from All Aboard, the play given the previous Wednesday at the Colonial under the direction of the League. All were enthusiastically enjoyed as in their first presentation and were greatly enjoyed.

The new features were a character song by Mrs. Basil R. Allen entitled Second Hand Rose from the Follies of 1921. Dressed in long skirt, short coat, etc., Mrs. Allen was not recognized until her beautiful voice was heard in the catchy music. Miss Katherine E. Brier was heard in a fine solo and very graciously responded to an insistent encore, as she is always a favorite. A selection by the Universalist choir, Mrs. Allen, Miss Brier, Harold S. McKen and Earl L. Talbot, with Mrs. Thomas E. Bowker as pianist closed the formal program.

The surprise of the evening came with the announcement by Rev. William Vaughan that Miss Lora I. Musick, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradbury, would give a solo dance. Deafening applause greeted the popular young director of All Aboard and she recalled again and again. Graceful and attractive her solo dance has never been surpassed and rarely equalled by professionals appearing here. Mrs. Lloyd D. McKen was her accompanist. Miss Musick will always be sure of a cordial reception in Belfast. Refreshments were served by Roscoe Aray and dancing was continued until midnight.

THE CHURCHES

There will be preaching service at Wood's schoolhouse, West Northport, by Rev. C. W. Martin next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The Universalist Church will hold preaching services next Sunday morning at 10:45 with sermon by Rev. William Vaughan. Sunday school at noon. All cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH. People's Methodist Church, Rev. Charles W. Martin, pastor; parsonage, No. 7 Court St.; telephone, 213-11. Sunday morning service at 10:45. Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting this, Thursday, evening at 7:30.

Rev. James C. Simpson of Winthrop, Mass., will preach as a candidate at the Belfast Federated church next Sunday morning. Following is the musical program: Voluntary, Hallelujah, Rockwell; anthem, There were Shepherds Abiding, Smart; response, Christmas Reverie, Whitney Coombs; offertory, The Song the Angels Sang, Williams; solo, There's a Song in the Air, Oley Speaks, Mrs. C. W. Wescott; Christmas Postlude, Hosmer. Sunday school will follow the morning service.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. George C. Sauer, pastor; residence, 13 Cedar; telephone, 123-11. Sabbath services at 10:45 and 7:30; Bible school at 12; Christian Endeavor 6:30; mid-week devotional service Thursday, 7:30. The Sabbath services of this church are now being prepared by many devoted workers that the Lord's birthday shall bring the greatest blessing to the greatest number. The service of worship, the sermon and musical numbers, will reflect the Christmas light and joy. A large chorus choir will sing at the morning service and attractive music will be a feature of the evening service.

The appointments for this week are numerous. There are rehearsals at various hours for those who take part in the Christmas Pageant, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Foster and their efficient helpers, in which many will appear in costume. Thursday evening the mid-week service of the church. All workers in our wide reaching Christmas program are requested to be present, for an hour of encouragement and inspiration. The Christmas Tree and Pageant will be on Saturday evening and will be an occasion truly happy for many people. There will be remembrances for every one, children, father, mother, friends, on the two wonderfully laden Christmas trees. Whoever knows of children without a Christmas tree, bring them to ours. There will be something for them to carry home.

"Jere" Grady, who has acted on the theatrical stage in repertory companies and in vaudeville and has often entertained Belfast audiences in week engagements, died at his home in Lynn, Mass., Dec. 14th, after an illness of three months. Jeremiah H. Grady was born in Salem 55 years ago, son John and Annie Grady, and made his home in Lynn for 47 years. He began his stage career when 16 years old, appearing first with James A. Herne in Hearts of Oak. Subsequently he was with Thomas E. Shea, Atkinson & Cook and other companies. He married Frankie Carpenter, a child impersonator, in 1893, and in 1895 formed his first stock company with her as his partner. They played practically every town in New England, and his success was so great that he soon became manager and producer of plays. At various times he had five stock companies on the road, all of which were successful. His last appearance on the stage was a year ago.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas D. Barr will spend Christmas in Auburn with their daughter, Mrs. Hall F. Hoxie, and family. They will be joined by their other daughter, Miss Annie M. Barr, librarian at Rumford.

PERSONAL

Blaine S. Viles and Thomas Leigh of Augusta were in Belfast last Friday on business.

Dr. Foster C. Small was in Lewiston last week to attend the presentation of "All Aboard."

Victor B. Whittier returned recently from a ten days' visit in Boston, his home for many years.

C. Wesley Wood is at home from the U. of M., the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wood.

Miss Barbara McKenney is at home from Bryant & Stratton Business College, Boston, for the holidays.

Willard Jennys, a student of Tufts Dental College, is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jennys.

Miss Caroline Havener of Portland, a student at Jackson College, will spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Cecil Clay.

Charles A. Swift of Wentworth Institute, Boston, is spending the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Sherman G. Swift.

Miss Lillian M. Davis of the University of Maine is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Davis.

Hillard Buzzell and Howard E. Wilson, students at the U. of M., are at their respective homes to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Edith C. Wilson of the Westboro high school faculty will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas week with Belfast relatives.

Miss Ruth Dinsmore is at home from La Salle Seminary to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving T. Dinsmore.

Miss Hope Dorman of Brown University, Providence, R. I., will spend the Christmas vacation at her home on Church street.

Miss Grace Hazeltine, a student at Smith College, will spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hazeltine.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowell and Mrs. Maude Jordan of Castine were in Belfast last week on business.

Theodore C. Bramhall and Alton Anderson, students at Colby College, are spending the holiday vacation at their homes in this city.

Miss Mabel Wadlin, R. N., of Newton, Mass., is spending the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Bartlett Wadlin of East Northport.

John F. Durham is at home from Dartmouth College to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Durham.

Thomas W. Lothrop, Jr. of Harvard Dental College will spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lothrop.

Miss Katherine Brown, a student at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Brown.

Miss Doris Clifford, who has a position as stenographer in Portland, is at home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Clifford.

Miss Edna Hopkins is at home to spend Christmas. For the past few months she has been employed as an evangelistic vocalist in Hancock county.

Miss Margaret N. Hazeltine returned Friday from Greenfield, Mass., where she had been taking a series of library lessons during the past few months.

Bartlett J. Whiting, a student at Harvard College, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Whiting, of East Northport.

Royce Miller of Searsmont, Raymond O. Young and Albert A. Morey, students at the Boston University, will spend the Christmas vacation at their respective homes.

Mrs. Harry H. Upton and little daughter Sheila of Springvale arrived Monday to remain over the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Hayes. Mr. Upton will join them later.

Mr. A. L. T. Cammings of the University of Maine was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clay last Thursday while in Belfast to speak before the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Frost and daughter Katherine left Saturday to spend Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Wyllie and baby daughter of Boston and with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson and baby daughter of Passaic, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pendleton of Islesboro were in Belfast Thursday on their way to Bowdoinham, where they have taken a furnished house for the winter to be with their daughter, Emily, an assistant in the Bowdoinham High school.

Mr. Amos Clement, daughter, Miss Louise R. Clement, son, Stephen C. Clement, left Wednesday to spend a few days with Dr. and Mrs. James D. Clement of Bangor. Mr. Clement will also spend a few days in Seal Harbor on business.

Misses Ruth Knight and Helen D. Wescott, students at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., arrived Saturday. The former will spend the week with her mother, Mrs. Sarah F. Knight, and the latter with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Clement W. Wescott.

Miss Louise Hazeltine, who has been the guest of Mrs. James F. Preston of Portland the past week or more, is now with friends in Boston. She plans to leave in March for an extended visit in Japan with her niece, Mrs. Richard E. Shaw, and family.

Forrest E. Richardson of Boston University is the guest of his fiancée, Miss Dorothy Babbidge, at the Quimby homestead on Miller street. Miss Phyllis Babbidge will arrive Friday from Dean Academy to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babbidge.

Hartwell L. Woodcock, Belfast water color artist, will leave next week for short visits in Boston and New York before sailing Jan. 7th on the Ward Line for Nassau, B. C., to spend the remainder of the winter. A full window display of Mr. Woodcock's late works was recently given on Fifth Avenue in New York city by the Flagler S. S. Co.

E. and Mrs. W. L. West plan to leave Saturday by auto for Portland, where they will join Mrs. Harriet P. Godfrey and son, Harley F., in a visit over Christmas with Mrs. L. H. Stearns and family of Fitchburg, Mass. Mrs. Mary E. Davis of Brookline and son, Harry L. White of Boston, will also be present at the family reunion. Dr. West will take a trip including business calls in Hartford and Middletown, Ct., and in New York city.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Jessie S. Patten went to Portland Saturday for a short visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gregory are spending the winter at Heriford, N. C.

Miss Margaret M. Craig has arrived from Brockton, Mass., to spend Christmas at home.

Miss Una Greenlaw of the U. of M. is at her home in this city for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Tressie Emerson is at home from Syracuse University to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mrs. Manter E. Decrow is in Dorchester, Mass., to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Kibbe.

Miss Jane Brown went to Lynn, Mass., last Saturday to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Helen Brown.

Miss Doris Shorey, a teacher in the Rumford public schools, is spending the vacation at her home in Waldo.

H. H. Stevens and son Junior are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. O. E. Stevens of Marlboro, Mass., while in Boston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Han will leave Friday in their Packard sedan to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dale of Wollaston, Mass.

Miss Alice R. Parker, R. N. of Skowhegan and Ben J. Parker of Auburn will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Mrs. Annie M. Simmons was in Belfast Wednesday, enroute for a few days' visit in Brunswick and later will go to Massachusetts for the winter.

Ralph M. Simmons, of the U. of M., is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Waldo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simmons.

Miss Melvina V. Parker of the Bangor High school faculty spent a few days at her home on Court street and left Tuesday for a visit in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Kathleen H. Tuttle of the Williamstown, Conn., High school faculty will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tuttle.

Miss Marian R. Waterman of the Gardiner High school faculty arrived home Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Waterman.

Miss Lora I. Musick, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradbury the past week, left Monday for her home in Pittsburgh, Pa. She will come to Maine again later in the season.

MRS. AMOS CLEMENT.

Mary Rice, wife of Amos Clement, died Friday morning at their home on John street after a long illness, the result of a partial shock. Mrs. Clement was born Jan. 12, 1860, in the home in which she died, the daughter of John Stanwood and Sophia (Rice) Caldwell. She married Mr. Clement Sept. 22, 1880, and their four children, John C. Clement of Bangor and Seal Harbor, Dr. James D. Clement of Bangor, Stephen C. Clement of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Louise Rice Clement survive. One half-sister, Annie C., wife of Rev. I. B. Mower of Waterville, also survives. With the exception of the summer season at Seal Side Inn, Seal Harbor, and winter trips, her entire life was spent in Belfast, where she had many true and loyal friends. Her home life was very happy with the devotion of her husband and children. Her only daughter was her constant attendant, giving willingly and graciously the best of her thought and strength. In her girlhood she was a student for some time at the Girls' Seminary in Ipswich, Mass., founded by one of her aunts. She also clerked for some time in her father's book store, now the Hopkins store, on Main street. Mrs. Clement was prominent socially, was first vice president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in 1915-16 and declined to be nominated as its president on account of failing health. She was one of the charter members of the Red Cross, was from its beginning a member of the Belfast Travellers' Club, serving a term as its president, was president of the Belfast Woman's Club in its early years, and a past regent of John Cochran Chapter, D. A. R. From early girlhood she was a member of the North Congregational church and its allied societies. Always fond of the best books and magazines she was a life long student. The Clement home on John street was always considered one of the most hospitable in the city and her friends enjoyed meeting its charming hostess. The funeral was held Sunday at 2 o'clock with the family present. Dr. Clement was with her during her last days, John and Stephen arriving Sunday morning. Her brother-in-law, Dr. Mower, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Elmer A. Sherman, Will R. Howard, James H. Howes and Ben D. Field. The floral tributes were abundant and beautiful.

V. A. Simmons left Wednesday to join Mrs. Simmons in spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Corliss and family.

Fred W. Angier of San Jose, Calif., a former Belfast boy, sends Christmas greetings to old-time friends.

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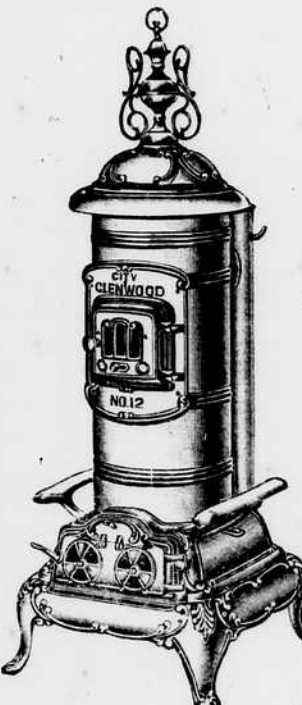
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CHRISTMAS

"I shall see him, but not now; I shall behold him, but not nigh; there shall come a star out of Jacob.

Numbers, 24-17.

This ages-old prophecy was fulfilled nineteen hundred and twenty-one years ago when the wise men, expectant, saw the star of promise and followed it.

"And lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

"When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and fell down and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts."

Matthew 2-9, 10, 11.

The above is a brief but comprehensive description of the first Christmas, at the beginning of the first year of our Christian Era. The centuries have come and gone, but Christmas lives. On each of its annual recurrences carols are sung, there is rejoicing with exceeding great joy, there is opening of treasures and presentation of gifts, and, best of all, the spirit of Christ still abides in human hearts.

"What means that star, the shepherds said, That brightens through the rocky glen? And angels answering overhead, Sang, 'Peace on earth, good will to men.'"

—Lowell

"Lo, Bethlehem's hillside before me is seen, With the mountains around and the valleys between; There rested the shepherds of Judah and there, The song of the angels rose sweet on the air."

—Whittier

The Journal wishes everybody a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

A few weeks ago we noted that several members of one of the numerous manufacturer's unions had been put in jail and fined for violation of the aged "Sherman anti-trust law." About the time those cases were disposed of indictments charging violation of this law have been returned against more than one hundred individuals and corporations employed by or engaged in the manufacture or sale of window glass. These indictments charge conspiracy between the labor unions and the manufacturers "to limit production, to suppress competition, to maintain arbitrary excessive and extortionate prices, and to control the sale, shipment and delivery of window glass."

The law against these people should have been enforced before they had grown rich at the expense of the public in this manner. We believe that trade unions have done much more good to the high cost of living than can be charged to the labor unions. The consumer directly pays the workman, the manufacturer and the merchant. "There was a woman who had a hen which laid an egg of gold each day," etc.

The sleet storm which occurred the last of November in southern New England cost the N. E. Tel. & Co. \$150,000. More than 20,000 miles of wires were laid on the ground or tacked on fences during the ten days following the storm. The company bought 800,000 pounds of copper wire, carloads of cross arms and poles and had at one time 3,000 men clearing up the wreckage and making repairs. Where did they get the money to pay for all this? Like prudent managers the company had an ample surplus fund. Big business needs a big surplus for emergencies.

Controversy over Yap has been settled by private negotiation between Japan and the United States. The terms of settlement are said to apply to all mandated islands in the Pacific in which Japan it concerned.

Settlements will be embraced in a separate treaty and does not concern other conference powers. The treaty will of course be submitted to the Senate. The tentative agreement is said to be satisfactory to both parties.

It is estimated that \$150,000,000 are being withdrawn from the banks of this country, this month in connection with Christmas savings deposits.

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SEASONABLE SELECTIONS

JEST 'FORE CHRISTMAS

"Father calls me William, sister calls me Willie, Mother calls me Willie but the fellows call me Bill. Might be glad I ain't a girl—rather be a boy, Without them sashes, curls an' things that's worn by Fauntleroy. Love to chaw'n green apples an' go swimmin' in the lake. Hate to take the Easter-ile they give for belly-ache. Most all the time the whole year 'round there ain't no lies on me, But jest 'fore Christmas, I'm good as I can be."

"Gran'ma says she hopes that when I get to be a man, I'll be a missionary like her oldest brother Dan, As was set up by the cannibals that lives in Ceylon's lake. Where every prospect pleases, an' only man is vile, But gran'ma has never been to see a Wild West show, Nor read the life of Daniel Boone, or else I guess she'd know That Buff'lo Bill an' cowboys is good enough for me, Except 'just 'fore Christmas, when I'm good as I can be."

"For Christmas with its lots and lots of candies, cakes and toys, Was made, they say, for proper kids an' not for naughty boys; So wash yer face an' brush yer hair an' mind yer's and q's, And don't bust out yer pantalons, and don't wear out yer shoes; Say 'Yessum' to the ladies an' 'Yessur' to the men, And when they's company don't pass yer plate fer pie again; But, think'n of the 'hings yer'd like to see upon that tree, Jest 'fore Christmas, be as good as you can be."

—Eugene Field

WHEN THE YULE LOG GLOWS

"Sing, Mister Wind, In de chimbley place Where de fire throws light On de l'il chile face. You is de one Fer de running of a race. Sing, Mister Wind, in de chimbley place."

—Dunbar

UNDER THE MISTLETOE

"On Christmas Day a maid and I Were walking very slow From church, and all the grayish sky Was filled with falling snow. 'I hoisted an umbrella up To guard her from the storm; Half filled with happiness my cup, My heart with love was warm. 'Dear me, I sighed, here is a go; If I but had a soul in sight, If I but had some mistletoe, My heart indeed were light. 'Unfortunate, am I, though big, A most unlucky fellow, Why dear, she said, I tied a sprig On top of the umbrella.'"

—Anon.

THE POSTMAN'S STORY.

"When Christmas had covered the house-tops with snow, And the bells had retold the sweet story of old, The postman was stopped on his weary round By a dainty wee maiden with ringlets of gold. She held to her bosom a little white box With the strangest directions he ever had read: In round, childish characters, blotted and blurred, 'To Robert O'Malley, in Heaven,' it said."

"Now please, Mr. Postman, my brother has gone To the beautiful land of the angels of light, And the tree in the parlor was stripped of its gifts, But no one remembered poor Bobby laid last night. And so I have sent him my woolly white lamb— She dropped from her lashes the pearl of a tear— 'Or else he will think that his home in the clouds, Is so far that we all have forgotten him here.'"

"Oh, simple and wonderful faith of a child, That knew not the grave with its darkness and gloom, But looked to the skies as the country of God, Where the birds were in song, and the flowers in bloom. It was this that was taught from the manger of yore, When the Bethlehem Baby was born in the hay. And the spirit of death at his first little cry In the snow and the starlight went flitting away."

Minnie Irving.

DANIEL M. NICHOLS.

Daniel Melvin Nichols died Saturday morning, Dec. 10th, after a long illness following an attack of heart trouble. He was the son of Joram and Dolly Nichols, and was born in Searsport, April 22, 1845. For several years he lived in Florida, Ohio, and New York, returning some twenty-five years ago to Searsport and to the old homestead which has been in the family for three generations. He lived at the home place until failing in health he purchased the residence of the late Capt. James Nichols on Mt. Ephraim Road and lived there till he died. In 1880, he married Mary Elizabeth Daly of Jacksonville, Florida. Eight children were born to them, two of whom, Joram H. and Daniel E., and their mother survive. Mr. Nichols was an honored member of Sears Lodge, I. O. O. F., and a well known and respected citizen and will be greatly missed in the community. The funeral was held at his late residence, Rev. N. T. Atwood officiating. The burial was in the Village cemetery.

The winter time table of the Belfast Station is as follows:

Station	A. M.	P. M.
Belfast	6 45	12 30
City Point	6 50	12 35
Sargents		
Waldo	7 01	12 46
Brooks	7 14	1 02
Knox	7 29	1 17
Thorndike	7 36	1 20
Unity	7 45	1 40
Winnecook	7 57	1 5
Burnham Junction	8 05	2 0

WINTERPORT

Mrs. E. M. Arley is improving in health.

Kenneth Nealley is teaching school in Etna.

Mrs. Urania Collins is at the home of Miss Prescott.

The A. T. F. S. S. class met Dec. 12th at the M. E. vestry.

Mrs. Geneva Freeman is the guest of Mrs. Annie F. Atwood in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel C. Ford have rented the house on Washington street, owned by Hubert Hall, and moved in.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Getchell of Hampden have moved into the Henry Eldridge house on upper Main street.

F. N. Nickerson, H. P. Andrews and Carroll L. Young attended the Knox Waldo Teachers' Association in Camden.

Miss Elizabeth Spurdens of Liverpool, England, has arrived at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Bowden, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nickerson and Mrs. R. L. Clements attended the meeting of North Waldo Pomona grange at White's Corner, Dec. 7th.

Mrs. Charles McDermott has been granted a State license to carry on a boarding house for children. She now has three under her care.

Mrs. I. H. Davis pleasantly entertained the Delta Alpha S. S. class at her home Dec. 12th. A delicious repast was served and the house prettily decorated for the occasion.

Howard Lodge, F. and A. M., elected the following officers at the regular meeting: W. M., Frank Downes; S. W., Hubert Hall; J. W., Charles Sinnott; Treasurer, Lewis Atwood; Secretary, Ellery Bowden; S. D., Capt. Charles Crockett; J. D., Raymond Carleton; finance committee, Carroll L. Young, James A. Carleton and Raymond Cole.

The senior drama, "All on Account of Polly," which was presented at Union Hall, Dec. 6th, was enjoyed and appreciated by the large audience present, and was considered by all to be the best entertainment held here for years. The drama was of American family life, and the parts were particularly well assigned to bring out the best characterization possible, and each character portrayed his or her part with a clear and distinct enunciation, and a perfection of detail seldom equalled in amateur theatricals.

The educational rally, held at Union Hall, Dec. 8th, was attended by a large number of teacher, parents, pupils and citizens. The following was the program of the evening: Singing, America, school and audience; general remarks on school problems, Frederick M. Nickerson, Supt. of schools; The Community Attitude and Responsibility Towards the Schools, H. P. Andrews, principal of high school; singing, primary grades; safety lessons, Miss Almira D. Porter, teacher of Upper Primary school; singing, grammar grades; physical training, Hazel B. Lowe, teacher of Lower Primary school; singing, High school; Better English, Wilfred H. Lord, assistant high school teacher; singing, primary grades; Patriotism, Mrs. Nicca K. Lord, intermediate teacher; The Teacher's Part in Making a Safe Democracy, Carroll L. Young, principal of grammar school; singing, grammar grades; Health Problems, Dr. L. H. Smith; singing, High school; remarks, Rev. C. A. Purdy; singing, Star Spangled Banner, schools and audience; benediction, Rev. C. A. Purdy.

MARSHAL FOCH'S FAREWELL

Marshal Foch, before sailing for France transmit ed through the American Legion Weekly, official organ of the ex-service men's organization, a farewell to the people of America. The translation follows:

"With deep regret I bid you goodbye. For almost seven weeks the Legion has entertained me marvelously in your splendid country. My experience here leads to two thoughts.

"When first I met you and came to admire you as fighters, cheerful, subject to discipline under your splendid leader, General Pershing, the days were dark indeed. Yet you smiled then as you fought, and your cheerfulness and bravery helped me to cheer my victory and peace.

"When next I met you it was in your country. The alarms of war were over. You were engaged actively in those pursuits of peace which are so essential to happiness and prosperity—hard work. I have come to love all Americans for their spirit of diligence, for their generous heartedness. France and the United States are indeed close together, as they always have been.

"These two thoughts—of the American abroad at war, of the American at home and at peace—lead to only one conclusion, that the Americans are young, sturdy, honorable, God-fearing, full of faith and hope; that they are to be admired, respected and trusted by all peoples everywhere.

"And of what type is the representative American of today? The type you find in the American Legion. He is the man who sacrificed all to fight for his flag and world freedom. He is the man who now will see to it that we have 'peace on earth, good will toward men.'"

"We in France are doing our share to keep ourselves worthy of the victory we have won. We know you are doing yours. Long live the American people! Long live the American Legion!"

CITY POINT

Harold E. Bailey of Boston spent the week end at the Bailey home here, recently.

Mrs. Clara Forbush of Somerville, Mass., has returned from a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Bailey.

Waldo Shorey arrived last week from Greybull, Wyoming, and with Mrs. Shorey will make his home at the Gardner L. Hatch residence. His many friends are glad to welcome him and hope that his stay east will be permanent.

Miss Sara Taylor, who is teaching school near Bangor, spent a short vacation recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor. Her friends here are pleased to hear that she is having splendid success with her first school.

Waldo Pomona Grange.

Waldo Pomona Grange was entertained by Frederick Ritchie Grange, Waldo, Tuesday, Dec. 6th. Although rather a rough, cold day, neither good sleighing or wheeling, still there was a fairly good attendance and another demonstration of the fact that pleasant, helpful meetings are not always dependent upon large numbers. W. M. Bert Aborn was in the chair, three officers were absent. The Grange opened with singing. After the usual routine business, as there were no candidates in waiting, the time was pleasantly taken up by remarks by Bros. Edward Evans, Henry Elms and Will Shorey. The noon hour was most thoroughly enjoyed by all. Grange convened at 2 p. m. Music by the choir; address of welcome by Edward Evans in his usual easy, happy manner and responded to by Gracie Bowen of Honesey Grange, Morrill.

Next in order came the election of officers. The worthy Master appointed brothers Evans, Shorey and sister Hattie Paul a committee to receive, sort and count votes. The election passed off very quickly and harmoniously, only one ballot required for each officer, with the following results: W. M., Bert L. Aborn, who is serving his fifth term; O. Leroy Morse; L. Annie Aborn; S. Isaac Sanborn; A. S. James Woodbury; Chap. Grace Woods; Treas., Frank Clements; Sec'y, Ernest Bowen; G. K., Wesley Achorn; F. Mrs. Leroy Morse; C., Hattie Sanborn; Flora, Cora Gay; L. A. S., Edwina Berry; executive committee, Delbert Paul, John Berry, Chas. Woods.

The topic, Should the Legislature Abolish the State Highway Commission, was then taken up, opened by Edward Evans, and further discussed by brothers Shorey, Ellis, Sanborn, Elms, Paul (a patrolman) Dow, Aborn, Webster, Morse and Delbert Paul. It was ably brought out, but as far as Waldo county is concerned, things will remain about as they are.

Bro. Dow made some suggestive remarks in regard to the attitude of the Milk Producers Association towards farmers the past autumn. Voted that the secretary send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Chester Cushman, a testimonial of the love and respect felt by the members of Waldo Pomona for her husband, a late member of the executive committee. W. O. was commissioned to express to W. Pomona (who was ill) the regret of Pomona Grange that she was unable to be with us. A vote of thanks was given the host grange for the courtesies of the day. At the census 10 granges reported. Closed in due form.

The next meeting of Pomona will be with Hattie Grange, Belmont, Jan. 3, 1922. Address of welcome, Mrs. Hattie Heald; response, Mrs. Grace Woods; topic, What seed should be sowed by the farmers and what bought to insure a good crop; opened by Leroy Morse; installation of officers.

Transfers in Real Estate

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds for the week ending Dec. 15, 1921:

Rosalinda A. Knight, Lincolnville, to Norman W. Jones, do.; land in Lincolnville.

Louis Boushe, Knox, to John F. Vickery, Morrill; land in Knox.

Everett Dunton, Burnham, to Roscoe E. Dunton, do.; land and buildings in Burnham.

George N. Cooper, Searsport, to Harry Jordan, do.; land and buildings in Searsport.

C. S. Adams, et als., Searsport, to Fred L. Flagg, Augusta; land in Searsport.

Tyler E. Page, et al., Belfast, to Roy C. Fish, do.; land and buildings in Swanville.

Roy C. Fish, Belfast, to Wm. H. Frazier, Roxbury, Mass.; land and buildings in Swanville.

Elta M. Carleton, Belfast, et als., to Louise S. Cuddy, Winterport; land in Winterport.

Raymond A. Ripley, Montville, to Velozora E. Ripley; land and buildings in Montville.

Melvina L. Richards, Fairfield, to Cora Reynolds, Burnham; land and buildings in Burnham.

Laura M. Kimball, et al., Islesboro, to Maude F. Sherman, do.; land and buildings in Islesboro.

Geo. F. Stanwood, Medford, Mass., to Alfreda J. Sawyer, Melrose, Mass.; land and buildings in Freedom.

Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association, Northport, to M. Ella Bowman, Oldtown; land in Northport.

John McCoy et al., Stockton Springs, to Mark L. Shaw, do.; land and buildings in Stockton Springs.

Beula E. Mudgett, Boston, to A. H. Clark, Fairfield; land in Unity.

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North Waldo Pomona Grange

The monthly meeting of North Waldo Pomona was held with Northern Light Grange, Winterport, Wednesday, Dec. 7. Worthy Master F. P. Webb presided and the meeting was opened with the usual ceremonies. There were several vacant offices and temporary appointments were as follows: Overseer, C. C. Clements; Asst. Steward, Byron Larby; Secretary, Abbie S. Jewett; Ceres, Maude Dow; Flora, Minnie Thayer, and Lady Steward, Edith Libby.

The regular routine of business was pursued and several communications were read. Worthy Master Webb appointed the following program committee: Clara B. York, Abbie S. Jewett, Velozora J. Nickerson, Alberta Nickerson and Ermine Davis.

A recess was taken for dinner and all gathered to the dining hall where bountiful spread tables awaited them, with members of the host grange as efficient waiters.

The afternoon session was opened in the fifth degree and the choir rendered a selection.

A. C. Edwards extended fraternal greetings and a fitting acknowledgment was expressed by D. M. Kimball, who closed his remarks with a story.

A reading by Abbie Jewett and a recitation by Lizzie Perkins were followed with interesting remarks by Superintendent of Schools F. M. Nickerson.

An original poem by Annie B. Clements was well received and Margaret Kimball read a pleasing selection.

A question, "Resolved, That the results would be more satisfactory if Maine farmers would put the same amount of work on half the land that is generally tilled." The discussion was opened in the affirmative by C. C. Clements and in the negative by A. C. Edwards, followed by J. H. McKinley, W. F. Evans, D. M. Kimball, F. P. Webb, F. M. Nickerson and others. The opinions expressed were not equally divided on the merits of the two methods.

A recitation by Jennie Webb concluded the exercises and the visitors expressed their appreciation of the hospitality of Northern Light Grange in the customary manner.

The meeting was duly closed and the choragans sang.

The next meeting will be held with Morning Light Grange, Monroe, Jan. 11. Officers will be elected and installed and a class of candidates will receive the degree of Pomona.

CLARA D. YORK

What "Pestology" Means

If America should follow the English lead in founding an "Institute of Pestology," such as has just closed its inaugural sessions in London, we shall be able to use the new name for a showing that will register all "vermin" statistics of the British Isles to the background. It costs us \$700,000,000 a year, according to the latest figures, or about \$7 per individual, to feed our rat population, and that includes only food consumed, and no allowances for the losses that are directly traceable to these unwelcome guests.

The boll weevil, as estimated by Dr. L. O. Howard, the government's entomological expert, destroyed 4,650,000 bales of cotton worth \$250,000,000 in the period from 1892 to 1917, and this loss "has since been increased by a huge amount." The codling moth, an enemy of orchards, costs us each year, by its attacks on our apple crop, amounting to \$12,000,000, also involving us in outlays of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 for the spraying and labor needed to control the worm. To the sweet potato weevil and its depredations is attributed annual loss of \$1,800,000 in Texas alone, and for the Gulf country as a whole this figure has arisen in several recent years to as much as \$3,500,000. Damage to our wheat crops sometimes exceeding \$100,000,000 annually is attributed to the Hessian fly, and a diminution of our potato crop to the extent of 100,000,000 bushels a year is chargeable to various bugs and insects, the Colorado beetle included.

But these are only "high spots" of the war which pests wage incessantly upon our fruits, vegetables and trees. Among other foes to be reckoned with are the aspen borer, the flea beetle, the alfalfa weevil, the San Jose scale, the "thrips" insect, the peach borer, the white scale, the elch bug, the cutworm, the army worm, the white grub, the billbug, the snout beetle, the satin moth, the striped cucumber beetle and the European corn borer, the latter first discovered in Massachusetts four years ago and called by Dr. Howard "one of the most deadly enemies of plant life."

Altogether, the total annual damage thus done by insects in the United States, including injury to products in storage and to men and animals, reaches the grand total of \$1,551,000,000. Happily good progress is being made in the reduction of these losses: at least \$2,000,000 has been cut from the expenditures caused by the white scale, and "many millions of dollars" from the outlay due to the peach borer. But a vast work remains, and whether we call it study and treatment, "pestology" or by some other name, that work will be needed against man's insect and rodent enemies for many years to come.—Boston Herald.

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BROOKS

Miss Christine A. Jones was a caller in Waterville, Dec. 11th.

Mrs. J. E. Stimpson was a business caller in Waterville, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins was the guest of relatives in Monroe several days recently.

Mrs. H. C. Ellis and baby son were guests of relatives in Belfast several days recently.

Ira Bowden and elder son, Ray, have gone to Palatka, Fla., where they will remain until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lanphier are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter December 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones has returned from several days' visit with relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Wm. C. Patterson and family have moved to Fairfield, Me., where he has employment in the Merrill & Mayo Co. store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peabody, accompanied by Miss Mabel Rose, left Dec. 9 for St. Cloud, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dunham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter December 4th. Mrs. F. B. Edwards of Jackson is caring for her.

Wilson Bacheller, formerly of this town and now with his brother, Norman, members of the A. E. F. at Coblenz, Germany, had the good fortune to be chosen as one of Gen. Pershing's escorts in the exercises in honor of the unknown soldier at Paris and London and writes friends here very enthusiastically of his experiences.

Both young men expect to return to the U. S. this month, having spent nearly three years with the replacement troops in France and Germany.

WALDO STATION.

Mr. Stevens of Jackson was in town Dec. 11th.

Miss Vira Bennett is the guest of Miss Ella G. Littlefield.

C. A. Levenseller was in Lewiston a few days recently.

Miss Lida Webber was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Clark.

Edwin Greeley of Morrill loaded a car of Christmas trees at this station last week.

Mr. Giles Abbott of Belfast, the real estate agent, was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Maria Rounley of Canada is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marden.

L. M. Bryant has returned home from the Tapley Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation.

McKeen's Orchestra has been engaged to play at Littlefield's Pavilion for next season which opens May 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Moore of Belfast.

The Evans Corner School League gave a very interesting entertainment at the Ritchie Grange Hall Friday evening, Dec. 9th, consisting of a fine program, followed by a box social, grab bag, dancing, etc. About 100 were present and had a most enjoyable time.

NEVILLE SLOANE FRENCH.

The Long Beach (Calif.) Daily Telegram of Dec. 5th has the following appreciative notice of the late Neville S. French, the grandson of Rev. Nelson J. Rich of Brooks and Kate Prescott Rich of Montville, who went to California with his mother about two years ago for his health:

"Telegrams announcing the death of Neville Sloane French, December 1st, at Cincinnati, where he went, accompanied by his mother, to be operated on for intestinal trouble, have been received by a cousin, Mrs. M. L. Gowan of 754 Olive avenue. The young man and his mother made their home with Mrs. Gowan during the greater part of the past two years. Other relatives are Mrs. L. B. Tozier, daughter of Mrs. Gowan, and Mr. James Harrington of Santa Paula. The deceased was aged 23 years and was a native of Boston.

Details say young French rallied from the operation. Pneumonia set in and he expired six hours afterwards. The trip east was begun by Mrs. French and her son November 22nd, last. The operation was performed by a specialist, who was a friend of the family.

Dr. French met his wife and son in Cincinnati. The body was taken to Boston for interment. Mrs. French will return to Long Beach.

Neville Sloane French was connected with the First National bank, where he held a responsible position. He was a brilliant musician and belonged to the local Order of Moose, where he officiated as pianist. He also played with the high school orchestra at the night sessions of school. He was a regular attendant of the Episcopal church, a member of the local community players, and took part in several plays presented by this organization. He was popular socially and belonged to the Lancers Club.

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EAST SEARSMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Thomas and Mrs. Frank Gelo were in Camden Dec. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arad Mahoney were in Belfast recently, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gardner.

J. F. Burgess of Rockland was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Mariner, Dec. 4th.

Mrs. Donald Heald of Lincolnville, Mrs. Donald Ellis and two children of Belfast visited Mr. and Mrs. Arad Mahoney Dec. 8th.

Oscar V. Conner and family have moved to Belmont, where he has bought a farm. Mr. Archibald MacLeod has taken his position at the Mahoney ranch and moved there from Massachusetts with his wife and three daughters, Eleanor, Edna and Margaret.

A Good Imitator

"Look, Hannah," said her mistress, "aren't those flowers beautiful?" "Deed an' dey are, ma'am, replied the cook. "Dey looks just like de flowahs on mah sistah's new hat. Ain't it wonderful how nat'rally de Lord can make things?"

His Heart Wasn't

"My heart is with the ocean!" cried the poet rapturously. "You've gone home me one better," said his sea-sick friend, as he took a firmer grip on the rail.

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SECTION ON MAIN STREET AND BELMONT AVENUE.

Commencing at the end of the existing sewer on Main street, opposite the property of Dexter A. Clements, thence southwesterly along said Main Street and Belmont Avenue to a point opposite the land of estate of Charles A. Brown to a man hole.

SECTION ON HIGH STREET.

Commencing at the end of the sewer opposite the land of Jesse E. Staples, thence continuing along said High Street northwesterly to a point opposite the land of Altana E. Dutch.

Said sewer being according to the system of Parks & Wheeler and accepted by said City, and further shown by a sketch of H. P. Farrow, Civil Engineer in charge of the construction of said sewer, said sketch being filed herewith.

And whereas the expense of constructing and completing said common sewer amount to nine hundred forty six dollars and twelve cents in the case of the Main Street-Belmont Avenue construction, and four hundred eighty one dollars and eighty-seven cents in the case of the High Street construction and whereas certain lots and parcels of land have been benefited by said common sewer, now, therefore, we, the undersigned municipal officers of said City of Belfast, do determine that the several lots and parcels of land described in the following schedule are benefited by said common sewer to the amount set opposite each lot or parcel of land, and do hereby estimate and assess upon such lots and parcels of land, and against the owner thereof, or the person in possession, or against whom the taxes are assessed, the sum set opposite his name in the following schedule, toward defraying the expense of constructing said common sewer, to wit:

MAIN STREET-BELMONT AVENUE.

Charles A. Brown est.	\$42.50
W. O. Folson Estate.	60.00
W. H. Snow Heirs.	60.00
Fred E. Ellis.	60.00
A. G. Jewett heirs.	42.50
Fred L. Howard.	85.00
Fred L. Howard.	42.50
Fred L. Bailey.	42.50
Dexter T. Clements.	21.15

HIGH STREET.

Gertrude P. Bunker.	\$46.00
Walter A. Clements.	46.00
Harriet A. Bray.	56.00
Altana E. Dutch.	46.00
McLellan School.	46.00

Dated at Belfast, this twelfth day of December, A. D. 1921.

C. W. WESCOTT,
R. L. COOPER,
V. A. SIMMONS,
J. B. DARLING,
Municipal Officers of the City of Belfast.

IN BOARD OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS,
Belfast, Maine, December 12, 1921.

Upon the foregoing assessments it is hereby ordered that a hearing be had Monday, January 16, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two at 7 o'clock, P. M., at the Aldermen's Room in said City, and that the City Clerk give notice to each person interested, as required by Section 5, Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes.

C. W. WESCOTT,
R. L. COOPER,
V. A. SIMMONS,
J. B. DARLING,
Municipal Officers of the City of Belfast.

A true copy of the assessment and of the order of the Municipal Officers thereon.

Attest:
CHAS. S. BICKFORD,
City Clerk.

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BANGOR LINE

WINTER SCHEDULE

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SWANVILLE.

David Moody and Kermit Nickerson left Dec. 9th for Lewiston to attend the Boys' Conference, returning the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Webb, Master and Pomona of the North Waldo Pomona Grange, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thayer, Master and Ceres of Comet Grange, left the first of last week for Portland to attend the State Grange.

Saturday evening, Dec. 10, Comet Grange elected officers. Twenty-three members were present and a very interesting meeting was held and a nice treat enjoyed.

The officers are as follows: Master, Donald S. Thayer; overseer, Elmer H. Moore; lecturer, Hattie F. M. Phillips; steward, Oscar Webster; assistant steward, Linwood Thayer; chaplain, Jennie Webb; treasurer, Louise Cunningham; secretary, A. T. Nickerson; gatekeeper, T. D. Curtis; Ceres, Doris M. Thayer; Pomona, Hazel G. Moore; Flora, Margaret B. Nickerson; L. A. S., Celia M. Nickerson.

LIBERTY.

Mrs. George Sprague, who has been ill is better.

Miss Doris Brown spent a few days in Augusta recently.

True McCurdy is building a garage for Mr. J. J. Walker.

Sam Bagley has gone to Fairfield, where he will remain for a while for treatment on his arm.

Mrs. Bert Bradstreet of Palermo, recently spent a few days in town with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Young.

The work at the corn factory has closed. This has been a long and busy season as a large quantity of apples has been canned.

Mrs. Barzy Harriman who has been passing a week in Massachusetts with her sister, Mrs. Chester Dunckle, has returned home. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles Abbott of Palermo, who is in poor health.

Mrs. Ella Grinnell, who has been teaching the primary school here, has been assigned a school in Washington, near her home. Miss Clara Edwards, who graduated from the Belfast High last June has taken her place.

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The News of Belfast.

Only 9 more days to run on your 1921 number plates. You must have your 1922 plates January 1st in order to come to the highway.

Some one who attends the Colonial on Friday evening, Dec. 23, will take home a nice turkey and all the fixins for their Christmas dinner.

County Attorney Ralph I. Morse and H. C. Buzzell, Esq., were in Augusta Tuesday for the arguing of the case of State vs. Homer B. Carter.

At the Christmas Day program at the Colonial Manager Clifford will introduce an original prolog to the feature "The Old Oaken Bucket," introducing local talent.

Remember the Kiddies Christmas Matinee, Saturday, Dec. 24th, at the Colonial. Santa has promised Ding that he will be on hand and hand out something for each one of the boys and girls.

Watch for the announcement of the Colonial Theatre next week for New Years Eve. Something new for Belfast audiences. Everybody will want to be there, cause there is something doing all the time.

The executive committee of the Universalist church ask the members of the parish who have not paid their subscription in full this year to kindly do so if convenient by Jan. 1st, which will be "Pay-up Sunday."

Miss Rachel Anderson, who has been occupying the Thomas W. Pitcher house the past few months, has taken rooms for the winter with Mrs. Charles H. Walden, but in the spring will move to her residence on Congress street.

The Dorcas Guild gives notice that the Christmas concert and tree will take place at the Methodist church Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock. Santa Claus urges all children of the Sunday school to be present. Refreshments will be served.

The Universalist League will meet with Mrs. Louise Shales Thursday afternoon at 2.30. A large attendance is desired. The League announces the amount of the net proceeds of their Christmas bazaar as \$271.09, as the most gratifying results of their work together in harmony and enthusiasm.

Remember the Christmas sale by the ladies of the North Church in Memorial Hall this, Thursday, afternoon, when you can find cooked food, aprons, and a large line of useful and fancy articles suitable for holiday gifts. There will be a play by the children at 2 o'clock entitled Sing a Song of Sleepyheads. The program will close with a Christmas tree for the children of the Federated Church Sunday school.

Miss L. uiter Hatch of Islesboro spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Belfast, and was as near Santa Claus as it is possible for a young lady to be. She had a lengthy memorandum but more facts on her mind as she was commissioned by Miss Dorothy Forbes of Boston to buy a Christmas gift for every school child, including those of the High School, in Islesboro. Miss Forbes has a summer home at Dark Harbor and is interested in the children.

A party of twelve ladies met Dec. 7th at the home of Mrs. Sumner Bridges and organized a club, called the Waldo Avenue Lend-a-Hand Club. The officers elected were Mrs. Dora Bridges, president; Alma Ryder, vice president; Bertell Wade, secretary; Nina Cook, treasurer. Dainty refreshments were served, piano solos enjoyed, making a very pleasant afternoon. The object is to work and raise funds for the Soldiers' monument. New members are taken in at every meeting and an entertainment will be given later. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Otis Ryder.

James Delle, a young Frenchman of 23 years, who claims to be a resident of Providence, R. I., is in the Waldo county jail to await the action of the S. J. C. Grand Jury in January. He was found guilty Monday by Judge Clyde R. Chapman of the Municipal Court for breaking and entering the residence of Charles A. Thompson of Northport. Saturday evening Mr. Thompson was calling on a neighbor, Eugene R. Conner, and on returning home he found some one had entered the house. He at once missed his fur coat, rubber boots, and other articles. Sheriff Frank A. Littlefield was notified and with his son, Deputy C. M. Littlefield, went at once to the Thompson residence on the State road in Northport. Mr. Thompson had tracked the thief coming in the direction of Belfast and the officers soon after located him near the mile tree on Northport avenue. He admitted his guilt and said he had only two cents when arrested, just three quarters of an hour after the officers were notified. He had evidently packed his suit case in a hurry as he had four rings, an Elgin watch, two chains and chains, a tape measure, puzzle, field glasses, nose glasses, a full set of false teeth, brush and comb, a pack of playing cards, a ring of keys, seven pair of black cotton hose, a gray shirt, 15 cigars and other small articles. The gun he had taken from Mr. Thompson he said he threw away. Mr. Thompson was at the jail Monday and identified only about half of the articles, and it is thought he entered a cottage after leaving Thompson's.

Thomas H. Marshall Circle will have a picnic lunch next Tuesday afternoon, when all members are urged to come prepared.

Aurora Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will have a picnic supper at 6.30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 27th, to be followed by the regular meeting.

Walter J. Clifford, the popular manager of the Colonial Theatre, plans to make the children who attend movies on Saturday happy with a Christmas tree.

Business has been rushing at the post office the entire week and promises to continue judging from remarks heard occasionally in the office corridor. 27 sacks arrived Wednesday morning.

The Maine State Sunday school association will be held in Augusta, January 11th, when representatives from Waldo county will be present.

Mrs. Addie Dickey Mathews of Miller street is improving from the painful effects of blood poisoning in her right hand, occasioned by a small cut. She had an infected finger on her left hand caused by the prick of a needle.

The many friends of Mrs. Essie P. Carle, the former proprietor of the Randall store, and Miss Julia E. Brown, a very popular clerk, will be pleased to learn that they are assisting Mr. Wm. M. Randall during the Christmas rush.

We are glad to correct the error in our item last week in calling W. R. Gilkey & Son lessees of the Phoenix House property as they are owners of it and have leased to R. N. Russell of Islesboro, an experienced hotel man and formerly of Massachusetts.

The sealed bids for the sale of the residence of the late Thomas W. Pitcher on Franklin street were opened Thursday by the appraisers of the estate, and the place was sold to the highest bidder, Benj. F. Mudgett, of this city. Mr. Mudgett will occupy it. Within the past few years he bought what was known as the Baker house on Congress street of its owner, Elton B. Gilchrist, but sold it last fall to Clarence E. Paul and bought the Wilmer J. Dorman house on Cedar street.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Baptist church was held in the vestry last Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Holt and Mrs. Charles E. Rhoades. The reports of the officers were most encouraging showing a large amount of work well done. The following officers were elected: Executive committee, Mrs. Walter J. Clifford, Mrs. George D. Mahoney, Mrs. William A. Coombs; secretary, Mrs. George C. Sauer; treasurer, Mrs. Fred L. Howard; work committee, Mrs. J. Henry Morris, Mrs. Herbert S. Morey, Mrs. Fred M. Dutch, Mrs. William F. Stevens, Mrs. J. G. Aborn, Mrs. William A. Coombs.

The recently incorporated West Company of Belfast of which Dr. Wm. Lincoln West is president and manager, has commenced business. This corporation has assumed the activities of the former West Realty Co. and has numerous additional chartered rights, such as dealers in horses, cattle, carriages, automobiles, farm and dairy products. To own and operate a line of omnibuses is also among its purposes. The West Company has the distinction of being the first corporation organized in Waldo county having shares without par value, a feature that is up to the minute in corporate affairs. The concern begins business with a paid capital of six thousand dollars.

Frank Durham Hazeltine Post moved Tuesday from their room in the Marshall house on Church street to the rooms in Hayford block, formerly occupied by Dr. Elmer Small. The members are delighted with their new quarters and have many plans to make the rooms pleasant and attractive. The former waiting room will have their new pool table, the gift of Mrs. Ben Hazeltine, and the alcove off of it will later be arranged for their piano, the gift of Mrs. B. P. Hazeltine. The consulting room has possibilities of a convenient reading room and the private office every convenience for a kitchen. The boys need many little things in the shape of book cases, tables, draperies, etc., and all interested in the Post, and that should mean everybody, can find opportunity to assist in making these new quarters pleasant.

WALDO COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL. The surgical service is unusually heavy, with all the beds full in the wards and an extra bed in the female ward. Mrs. Geo. Harvey of Belfast and Mr. Robert Sprague of Waldo, surgical patients, have been discharged this week, with Miss Alice Carr of Seabrook nearly ready to return home. Miss Gladys Gross is convalescing nicely after an operation for appendicitis. Dana Grindle of Searsport is doing well after an operation for hernia. Mrs. Lizzie Duncan of Lincolnville is in the hospital for an operation. Mr. Robert F. Dyer of Searsport is convalescing from pneumonia. Mrs. Ruhmah Goss of Searsport and her little four-year-old son Kneeland are both very ill of pneumonia.

At least two hundred little children will have happy hearts Christmas, as that is the lumber Principal Harry A. Foster and his Sunday school class at the Baptist church have up-to-date found to provide for at their Christmas tree next Saturday evening. It is hoped every child not connected with any Sunday school in the city will be present and this will give opportunity to families who have no children to buy clothing and toys or to assist, as several gifts for each child would only add to their delight. Partly worn clothing and toys used in other days will also be gratefully accepted by the committee and may be left at the Baptist church Friday afternoon. The entertainment by the Baptist children will take place in the auditorium before the presents will be distributed from the two big gaily decorated trees. An appropriate play the Festival of the Year will be featured with Helen Foster as queen, Carleton Robbins as page and Harriet White as attendant. There will be eight children representing holidays. There will be Mary and Joseph, three shepherds and three wise men. Each holiday presents a claim, but Christmas is the favorite. George H. Robertson has charge of the candy bags and popcorn and enough will be provided for all.

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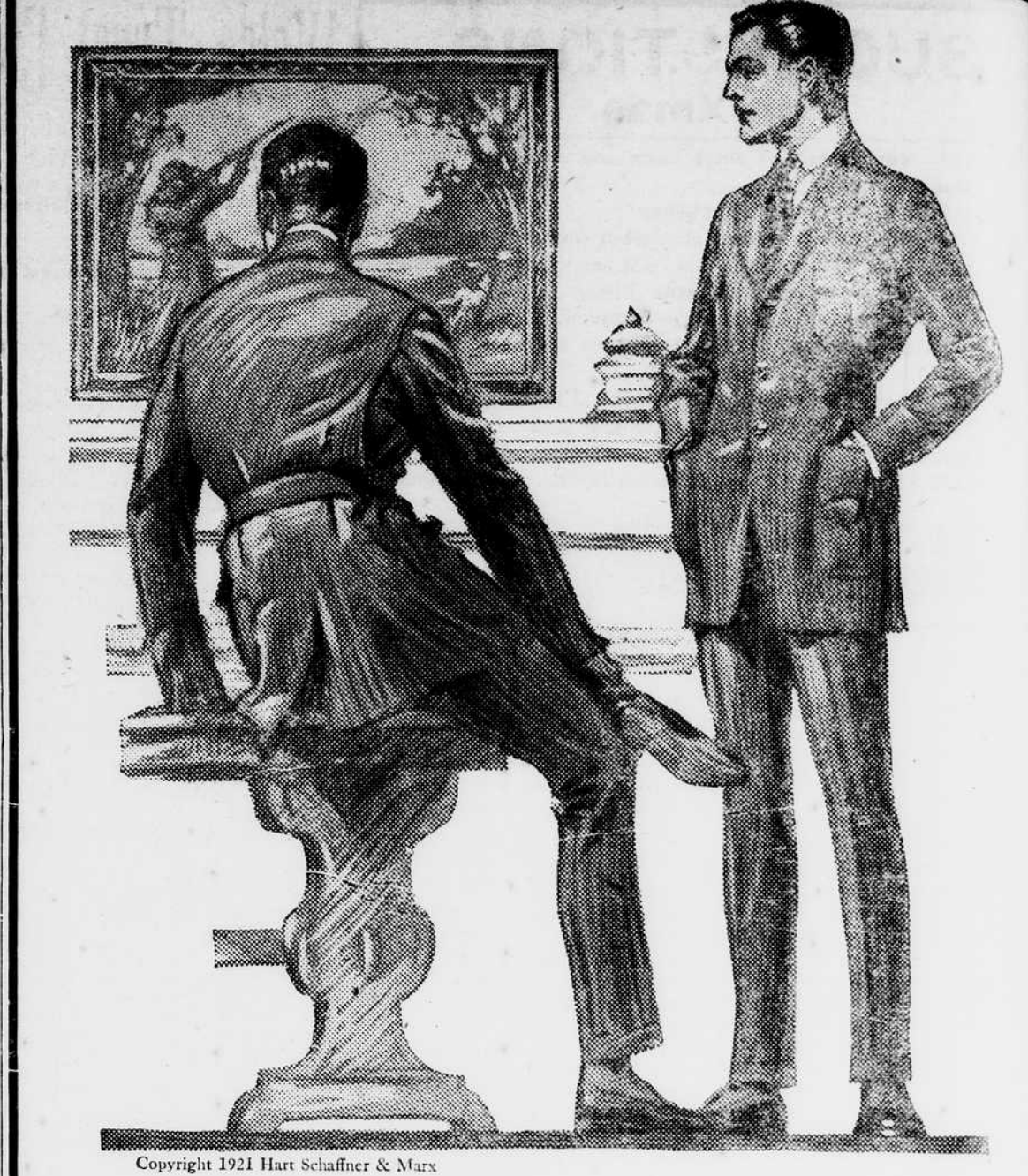
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Collectors' Notice of Sale.
Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Town of Palermo, in the County of Waldo, for the year 1921.
The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Palermo, for the year 1921, committed to me for collection for said town, on the tenth day of June 1921, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Branch Mills Grange Hall Town office in said town, (the same being the place where the last preceding annual town meeting of said town was held) on the first Monday of February, 1922, at nine o'clock a. m.
WM. H. BLAKE. W. W. Pullen farm, Bounded on N. by land of Mayo Nickerson and L. L. Bradbury, E. by land of E. C. Bailey, S. by land of A. H. Abbott and E. C. Bailey, W. by land of J. N. Quigg. Value \$200. Tax, \$9.00.
GODY and BURNS. Land bounded on N. by land of A. W. Worthing, E. by C. A. Newhall, S. by A. J. Lang, W. by China Town line. Value \$350. Land bounded on N. by land of A. J. Lang, E. by land of Matha Turner, S. by Lawrence Crummett, W. by China town line. Value \$250 and \$600. Tax \$27.00.
ELPIN, ABBOTT & MCGARRAHAN. Standing lumber on M. T. Hister lot. Value \$400. Tax \$18.00.
P. R. PORTER. Part of Alden lot so called. Bounded on N. by land of E. C. Bowler and LeRoy Rust, E. by Sheepscot river, S. by Somerville town line, W. by town road. Acres, 15; value \$75; tax, \$3.37. Land bounded on N. by land of C. F. Downer, E. by land of J. D. Turner, S. by land of P. R. Porter, W. by China town line. Acres 40, value \$100, tax, \$4.50.
W. A. NELSON.
Palermo, Maine, December 19, 1921.—3w51
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Palermo.

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May Christmas Day be to you a day full of the Joy and Peace and Happiness that you so richly merit.
Simply, yet most sincerely, we THANK YOU.
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Raymond B. Dyer was operated on Monday for appendicitis at the Tapley hospital.
Arthur I. Brown leaves Friday for a few days' visit with his son, Arthur P. Brown, and family.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Webber's Boot Shop advertises Daniel Green, Comfy slipper; also felt slippers for \$1.25.

Waldo Trust Co. expresses thanks for patronage and advertises Christmas Club. The Colonial Theatre advertises holiday programs.

Fred D. Jones advertises holiday goods at his store.

See adv. of fur gloves lost.

H. L. Mudgett offers 10 room house for sale.

Mrs. Roy Gurney advertises fur coat for sale.

The tax collectors of the city of Belfast, towns of Swanville, Stockton Spr., Seabrook and Palermo advertise unpaid taxes of non-resident owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meservie of Troy publish a card of thanks.

Mrs. Bessie E. and Chester E. Bruce publish a card of thanks.

Maurice W. Lord gives notice in regard to auto license and registration applications.

Wood's Market offers turkeys, geese, ducks and other things for the Christmas dinner.

Direct Importing Co. advertises candies and other goodies for Christmas.

H. G. Tibbets and B. W. West publish a card of thanks.

See adv. of fountain pen found.

Francello Connor advertises farm for sale.

The Dinsmore Store advertises some more sensible gifts at sensible prices.

Central Maine Power Co. offers home investment.

The third in the series of the Belfast Reading Club will be held Thursday evening with music by McKen's orchestra.

Cheer up! We are having the shortest day of the year this week. Thus far December has given all we could ask for in moderate temperature.

A new street light has been installed between the residences of Leroy A. and Perry Webber on Bay View street. It is not only appreciated by the nearby residents, but by all who have occasion to travel in that vicinity.

Ben P. Wood, proprietor of the Wood market on Main street, has bought of John Berry of Morrill the residence on upper High street now occupied by the family of the late Albert L. Thayer, and will take possession in the spring. This is one of the best located houses in that vicinity.

The Traveler's Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Craig, when the following program will be given: The Acquisition of the Panama Canal Zone, Miss Grace Hall; The Country and its Resources, Margaret Hazeltine; The Building of the Canal, Mrs. F. W. Brown.

Aubrey Collamer of Lincolnville has been engaged as caretaker at the Waldo County Hospital to succeed Charles S. Bruce, deceased.

In the nominations announced Dec. 14th by Governor Baxter was that of Carlton Dook as chairman of the Belfast Board of Registration to succeed William A. Mason, deceased.

News has been received in this city of the marriage intentions of Carl H. Muckler of Oxford and Miss Olive M. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Robinson of Belfast. Miss Robinson is at present residing in Oxford.

Thomas Merchant was arrested by Sheriff Frank A. Littlefield and his son, Deputy C. M. Littlefield, last Saturday night in the act of selling liquor. He was arraigned Monday forenoon before Judge Clyde R. Chapman of the Municipal Court and sentenced to a fine of \$100 and costs and 60 days in jail and in default of payment 60 days additional. He was committed.

Harvest Moon Grange, Thorndike, is the first grange in the county to report the purchase of a Red Cross bond. The children of the Peirce school have been very successful in the sale of the Red Cross stamps, having sold all allotted to them and going back twice for more. The sale of the stamps have been successful generally throughout the city.

Major Arthur L. Thayer of Bangor, chairman of the Maine Industrial Accident Commission, was in Belfast Friday forenoon to conduct the hearings of the case of Benjamin Knowlton of Monroe vs. the Consumer's Fuel Co. of Belfast and the Maryland Casualty Company, insurers, on a petition for an award of compensation; also the case of Archie Eager vs. Cyr Brothers and the Travelers' Insurance Co., insurers; petition for review of agreement. Buzzell & Thornton appeared for the plaintiffs and Rhodes of Portland for the defendant. Chairman Thayer has the cases under consideration.

The Christmas dance in the Armory Monday evening, December 26th, will be one of the most brilliant social events of the season. It is under the capable management of Mrs. Sumner C. Pattee, an assurance of its success. Cobby O'Brien's orchestra of Bangor will furnish music for the dance from 8.15 to 12 p. m. There will be an exhibition at 7 o'clock. No admission will be charged for children under 12 years, if accompanied by their parents. The exhibition program: Folk Dance; Flur and Fleurette, dance arranged by Mrs. Pattee, Isabel Combs, Doris Collins; Scotch dance, arranged by Mrs. Pattee, Julia Chalmers; Pierrette and Pierrot, arranged by Mrs. Pattee, Alice Brown and Evelyn Towle; Folk Dance; Bunny dance, arranged by Sonia Serova; de cription: The Bunnies come out for an airing; investigating; Bunnies are alarmed; Bunnies are satisfied with their morning walk. Petite Polka, Veronice Vestoff, Gretchen Fletcher; The Hussar, Hungarian Military solo, Veronice Vestoff, Elena Shute; Valse de Ballet, arranged by Mme. Odiorne, Frances Clarke; Finale, the pupils, aids; Helen Payson, Alwilda Drury, Robert Johnson, John Fletcher. Accompanist, Mrs. Melvin O. Dickey.

An interesting session of the High School Student Council was held just before the close of school last Friday with Pres. Kermit Nickerson presiding. Reports of the recent Y. M. C. A. convention in Lewiston was given, Edward Martin speaking of the trip to Lewiston, Marion Rhoades of the visit to Bates College, David Moody, the first forenoon of the sessions, Paul Davis, the first afternoon, Thomas Wadsworth, the hospitality of their hosts, Wesley Patterson, the banquet, Harold Kelley, the place where they visited, William Cook, the trip home, Robert Condon, the visit in Waterville, Kermit Nickerson, Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Agnes Blanchard answered the question put by a leading New York daily, "Is there a Santa Claus?" The reports of the secretary and treasurer were submitted and Orland Orchard reported the standing of the basketball team.

"My dear Mr. Hatfield: I am glad to note the splendid success of the campaign against tuberculosis, as shown by the decline of the death rate in 1920 to the remarkably low level of 114 per 100,000. The enormous saving of life reflected by these figures clearly indicates the success of the work of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations. As honorary vice president of the association, I will be glad to have you convey to all who are interested in the prevention of tuberculosis my earnest hope that the coming 14th annual Christmas seal sale may be completely successful, in order that your splendid work may be further developed. I trust that there may be a generous response to your appeal. Very sincerely, Warren J. Harding."

A rescript has been received from the Law Court in session at Augusta on the case heard last Thursday of L. L. Rogers vs. Henry Brown, et als. The motion of the defendant was overruled. The rescript:

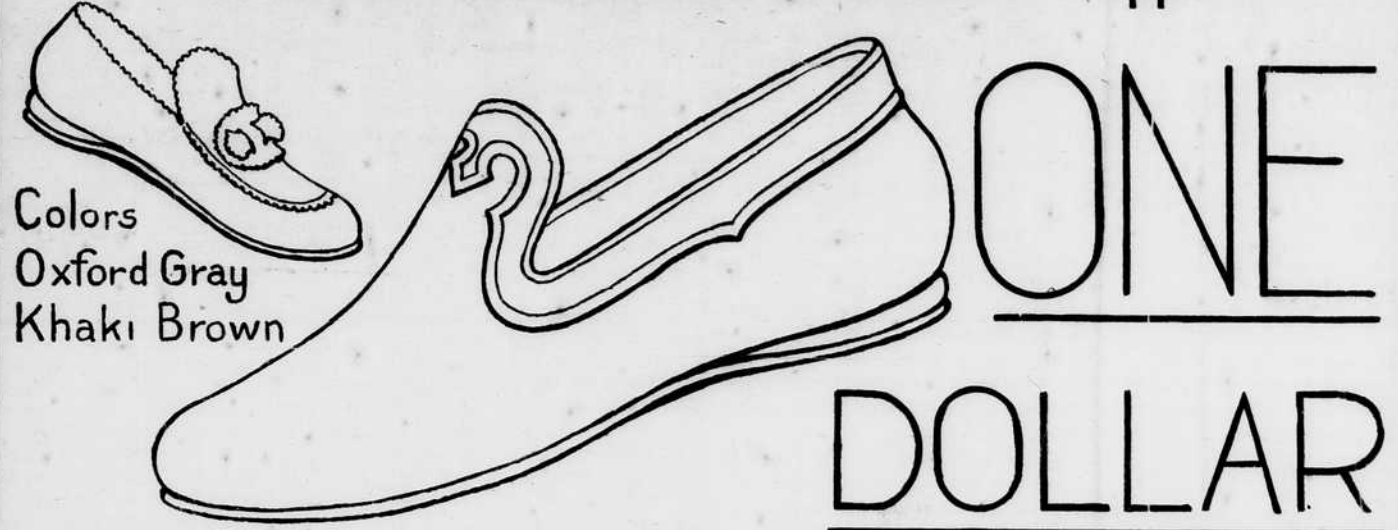
"This case comes up on motion by defendant to set aside the verdict. No exceptions were taken and the presumptions is that every issue raised in the course of the trial was properly submitted to the jury. The case, accordingly, presents a pure question of fact upon which the jury have passed. The only question, therefore, is whether there was any adequate evidence upon which they were authorized to base their verdict. A careful consideration of the evidence discloses ample evidence for the verdict, if they believed it, and credibility is always a question for the jury. We are unable to discover any legal ground upon which the verdict can be disturbed. Motion overruled."

THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

It's as old as the human race—yet as young as the latest dawn. Only the form has changed in the evolution of the ages. Today the tendency is all in the direction of Sensible Gifts, especially since the era of extravagant spending and high prices of the war-time period.

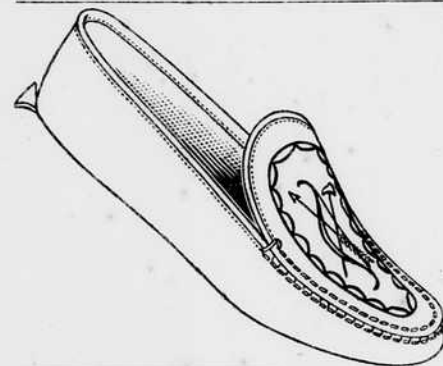
That you have appreciated our efforts in selling Sensible Gifts at Sensible Prices is clearly shown by the totals of our Sales Slips during the past ten days. Never have they been larger. Thank you. Now there are only three more shopping days left, Today, Tomorrow and Saturday. Look over the following and make out your Sensible list right now.

Men's and Women's Comfort Slippers



Did You Get a Pair of Those DOLLAR SLIPPERS?

Notwithstanding the remarks of Bernard Shaw, there are still a lot of Sensible people left in the world—especially in this vicinity. They have certainly showed their good sense in buying these Comfort Slippers for Men and Women at One Dollar a pair. We knew we were giving an unusual value, but our sales to date on these slippers are far beyond our expectations. Made of 26 oz. Army Felt, in two colors—Olive Drab and Oxford Gray—soft padded soles, for Men and Women, ONE DOLLAR a pair.



Those Women's Moccasin House Slippers ONE NINETY-FIVE

Sold a lot of these practical House Slippers at One Ninety-Five. No wonder—for these same slippers sold for a Dollar more last Xmas. Made of soft, yielding Elk Skins, with hand embroidered beaded vamps. Other Moccasin Slippers up to \$4.95



Say It With Holeproof

If your gift list doesn't include a box of the famous Holeproof Hosiery—somebody is going to be disappointed. For Men, Women, Children.

Women's Pure Silk \$1.65 a pair

Box of 3 pairs \$4.75

Women's Fiber Silk \$1.10 a pair

Box of 6 pairs \$6.00

Women's Cotton 75c a. pair

Box of 6 pairs \$4.25

Men's Holeproof Silk 75c. Box 6 pairs \$4.25

Men's " Cotton 35c. Box 6 pairs \$2.00

DO IT NOW!

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow may never come. DO IT NOW. Only Three more Xmas Shopping Days. What to give "this one," how to remember "that one," can be easily answered by giving The Dinsmore Store's Sensible Gifts at Sensible Prices. But DO IT NOW.

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The Dinsmore Store
BELFAST, MAINE.

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HOLIDAY GOODS

that we ever had. COME IN AND CONVINCE YOURSELF. China, Cut Glass, Leather and Brass Goods, White Ivory, Toys, Dolls, Sleds, Games, Pyrex Ware, Books, and a thousand other items—and

The New Edison and Columbia Phonographs and Records

"WALK IN AND LOOK AROUND"

We wish you a Merry Xmas and a very Happy New Year. Yours truly,

FRED D. JONES

A recent issue of an Elizabeth, N. J., paper gives an impressive account of dedicating a church memorial cross at the St. John's church in honor of its members killed in the late war. Among them was George William, son of Theo N. and Elizabeth Chase Winslow, formerly of Belfast.

"George William Winslow enlisted in Company I, 7th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., which entered the Federal service on July 16, 1917. He trained at Camp Wadsworth, Sparta, N. J. His organization was redesignated as the 107th Infantry, 54th Brigade, 27th Division, and went overseas in May, 1918, to become a part of the British armies in France.

"He participated in the major operations of the Dikebush Lake sector and the Ypres-Lys offensive in Belgium. In the attack on the knoll in the battle of the Hindenburg line near Moussy, Department of the Aisne, during the Somme offensive in Picardy, he was wounded, but continued to advance. Later, on the same day, September 29, 1918, he was killed and was posthumously cited by his division commander for his gallant conduct.

"He now rests in peace beside his comrades in the American Military Cemetery at Boucy on the field where he fell.

BROWN'S CHILDREN
Like to Take It for
Coughs, Colds, Croup,
Cuts, Chorea Morbus,
Pains in Stomach or
Bowels, Sore Throat,
YOUR MONEY REFUNDED,
if it fails to benefit you when used strictly as directed on the inside wrapper. Try it today. Sold by all druggists.

Edward Evans and Dr. and Mrs. W. L. West returned Thursday night from Portland, where they attended the sessions of the Maine State Grange.

Edwi Frost of East Belfast brought to this office Monday two pansies which he found growing that morning in his garden.

Frank D. Hazeltine Post had a six o'clock lunch at their room last Friday with a large attendance and followed by a social and business session.

John T. English of Swanville has perfected a device for locking the doors of freight cars. Mr. English is an old railroad man and his invention seems to us to be a useful and a practical one.

Mrs. George Frank Harriman of New York, accompanied by Mrs. F. Otis Wade and the latter's brother, Robt. H. Kelley, have been in Belfast the past week on business and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harriman. Mrs. Wade plans to buy a summer home in the city and has been looking at some of the most desirable residences.

Frank D. Hazeltine Post, American Legion, will give a play about the middle of January under the direction of James W. Flanders, a professional actor and now a Belfast resident. It is a three act farce comedy entitled, "It Pays to Advertise." There are twelve characters and Belfast has sufficient talent to fill the cast. The play was staged for 160 nights in New York and is a great favorite. Everyone is interested in the fund and the purpose is working for a home of its own.

GIFTS

from a man's store for a man or boy

THE experienced shopper knows that most men like to receive a Christmas gift from the store that offers the community good clothes-appearance as expressed in Kuppenheimer Good Clothes; the style center of this locality—and therefore the logical buying center for men's holiday merchandise.

SUGGESTIONS FOR HIS GIFT:

SILK SHIRTS	SUSPENDERS	ARMY STYLE PANTS
GLOVES	BATH ROBES	UNDERWEAR
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MUFFLERS	AUTO GLOVES	CAPS AND HATS
GARTERS	BELTS	BOX OF COLLARS
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MACKINAW	SILK ARMBANDS	
PAJAMAS	FLANNEL SHIRTS	

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GEORGE RICHARDS GAINS 15 POUNDS

HAD SUFFERED WITH STOMACH
TROUBLE FOR TWELVE LONG
YEARS BEFORE TAKING
TANLAC.

"While I have only taken three bottles of Tanlac I have actually gained fifteen pounds in weight and feel better than I have in years," said George Richards, 108 Ocean Ave., Portland, Me., an employee of the Economy Fuel Co. "For about twelve years I had suffered more or less from stomach trouble which gradually grew worse until for three years before I began taking Tanlac I was in such a bad condition that when I did manage to eat a bit of something I would burst up with gas and have such severe pains in the pit of my stomach I could hardly stand them. I just had to stop work, go home and go to bed. I had had dreadful night sweats nearly every night and would get up in the mornings feeling simply horrible. I could see an improvement in my condition before I had finished my first bottle of Tanlac and in a short while was feeling like a different person. I now have a splendid appetite, can eat anything I want and all I want without having a particle of trouble afterwards. These awful night sweats have entirely stopped and thanks to Tanlac, I am a well man in every respect. I believe Tanlac will help anybody who will take it and I am always glad to recommend it."

SEARSMONT

Mr. Charles Andrews is sick with pneumonia.

On Tuesday, December 6, was held the Christmas sale and supper under the presidency of Mrs. F. Moody and Ladies' Aid Society, a special feature being the independent stall of Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley. Mrs. Stanley's stall was artistically decorated, festooned in chaste colors, illuminated by a Christmas bell, star, etc., while the centerpiece was a cute little Christmas tree. Every article, pretty and useful, was made by the donor and realized the handsome amount of over \$13, in an absolutely individual effort. Mrs. Fanny Cobb's stall was also very attractive, the decoration being entirely red with gold cord, also surrounded by a Christmas bell. The furnishings were varied, fancy and useful from many places, and by many donors, presented generously by the Ladies' Aid and community efforts. Mrs. Crocker drew upon her many friends, even from afar off as Florida. The apron stall, presided over by Mrs. F. Robbins and Mrs. Dunton, assisted by Mrs. Lassell, had upon it new designs, all of which attracted ready buyers. The candy stall and dispensers in Mrs. Lelia Marriag and Miss Elizabeth Hill. That, as well as the delicious candy of Mrs. Stanley, did a great trade. There was a fine display of woven rugs, part of which are on hand for sale. There are also a number of removers. Mrs. Geo. Kelso supervised and served supper with her well known ability and completeness, assisted by Mrs. Hemingway. Mrs. Geo. and Mrs. Abbie Bryant, while the waitresses, Misses Annie and Marjory Crocker and Plaisted rendered efficient service. Leo Bean, Johnnie Crie and the Wiley were willing food collectors, as the janitor proved, as usual, an efficient and round helper. Many thanks are due to the generous donors to the sale and to the ladies to the ready buyers. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid over \$90 already been raised and deducting \$10 probable expenses, gives \$80 as a net result, added to which is the \$33 from the Stanley Stall giving, the hand result of \$113, to which more will be added, the desire being to clear the current expenses to date. Church records are near completion for this year, at a cost of over \$250, towards which the pastor has collected \$133.

PROSPECT

Mr. and Mrs. William Alley have moved from Bangor to the house owned by Mr. Mary Alley.

Mrs. L. C. Dow and little Miss Ruth are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Brett Littlefield, in N. Stockton two days last week.

Mrs. Jennie Dockham, Grand Chief, of the Sisters, left town December 10, on her way to Bath. On her way she was to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Hale, of Oakland.

The Christmas tree activity at Prospect Station is at an end. I. P. Harris of North Stockton Springs has supervised the loading of six cars here and they are well on their way to gladden the hearts of the "kiddies."

Mrs. Geo. W. Haley and five children have moved to Derby, joining Mr. Haley and two sons who have employment there. The people of this community regretted their departure. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant are occupying the Haley place.

Mac Gamble of Frankfort wishes to extend sincere thanks to the good people of Prospect who remembered him so handsomely in his recent loss by fire of his home and of buildings, together with his personal effects. Appreciation is registered also for the former townsmen, who aided him.

The City National Bank of Belfast. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank of Belfast was held at the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may be deemed before them, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 3, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. W. WESCOTT, President. Belfast, Dec. 8, 1921.—4w50

No Health If Stomach Wrong. Dr. O. Na makes your stomach feel better, stops belching, heart burn and all discomfort in a few minutes. Guaranteed by A. A. Howes & Co.

STOCKTON SPRINGS

Edgar M. Colcord was drawn to serve on the traverse jury at the January term of court at Belfast.

Mrs. William H. Morrison has gone to Bangor to enter the E. M. General hospital for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Avery were up from Rockland Dec. 11th, the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement A. Smith moved recently from Lower Brook place to their new home on Middle street, recently bought of A. R. Bennett.

M. J. Goodere is again on the job at the station after an enforced vacation incident to entertaining a carbuncle. Claude Bishop, the relief agent, has left for Brownville.

Miss Ruth Merrithew returned Dec. 11 from a week's visit with her sister and husband in Camden, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colson, who came up in their car for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Merrithew.

Ralph Shute has bought one of the abandoned buildings near the Cape Jellison house and is taking it down preparatory to building a residence for himself on the lot where Haskell's store burned some months ago.

Edgar B. Ellis has finished a job of reclaiming the buildings on the Harrison Small place, now owned by Angus M. Holmes, which were in a bad state. With paint and shingles this stand will be again one of the most desirable on the Cape.

W. F. Trundy, town clerk, has carefully preserved, as a souvenir of an early day, a voting list for the year 1876, signed by C. C. Roberts, E. H. Crocker and F. J. Marden, selectmen. A comparison with a 1921 list shows the appalling falling off of the pioneer names of the community which largely had their origin from the builders of Fort Pownall.

The numerous friends of Dr. G. A. Stevens, now in Georgetown, Fla., for the winter, sympathize with him in the death of his mother, Mrs. Augustus Stevens, which occurred in Troy, Dec. 7th. Mrs. Stevens frequently visited her son in this village for more than a score of years, and is lamented by all who had the pleasure of knowing a gentle woman, whose nature found expression in poems of unusual merit.

Robert Cassidy, who contracted pneumonia while loading a schooner at the Cape piers a number of weeks ago, and has been cared for by his daughters at his big boarding house, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be taken to his home in Bangor. His son, Edward Cassidy, who fell ill of the same disease while discharging a cargo of coal with William Gillis and Fred Teed and was taken to the home of his parents in Bangor, is making a good recovery.

The basketball game with Bucksport A. A. on Wednesday night furnished entertainment for an enthusiastic crowd. The score went at 31 to 30 in favor of the visitors, and is said to have been won in two minutes of overtime play. The Cassine high school team played the local high school team on Friday night, the home five winning in an interesting contest, 28 to 23. A notable feature of the evening was the presentation by the courtesy of Manager Wardwell of two educational reels, the highly instructive pictures being accompanied with text by Nicholas Murray Butler.

Mrs. Albert M. Ames returned December 10th from Prospect, where she had been with her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Cheney Grant, and aunt, Miss Elvina Grant, during the absence of Mr. Ames at the Shriner's ceremonial in Bangor. Mrs. Grant, who is the widow of Gooding Grant, is one of the remarkable women of this section, having attained the age of 94 years last May, and until very recently in splendid vigor. A slight fall a week or more ago has made it necessary for Mrs. Grant to remain in bed at present. Her older son, Wilbur Grant of Bangor, arrived the last of the week for an indefinite stay.

Comparing the situation in this town today with that of three years ago shows a contrast which is painful to the eye and the mind. That the condition is not at all unique in this war-frazzled world may be consoling, but it affords no relief for a packard appetite with a few dollars. The earnest students of economics gathered about the glowing stoves in the grocery stores of evenings are fully justified in asking why a deep-water railroad terminal of extraordinary facilities, an available artery of traffic connecting a vast area of prosperous territory, which cost the primal millions of dollars, should be permitted to lie idle except for coal receipts. Bangor long since lost its prestige as a seaport; rail transportation is notoriously costly and defective; schooners and steamships are lying idle all along the coast. Doubtless there are very practical reasons why commodities are not being shipped and received at Cape Jellison piers in vast quantities—but it would make all the difference in the world to this town if traffic was resumed.

SEARSPORT

Steamer Ripogonus arrived recently from Norfolk with coal for the Great Northern Paper Co.

Robert Dyer has been confined to his home on Steamboat avenue the past two weeks, by illness.

Mrs. William Goodell who has been ill for several weeks at her home in Main street, is improving slowly.

Miss Kathryn Dow left Dec. 10th to take a position as teacher in Howard Seminary, West Bridgewater, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Spratt who has been the guest of Mrs. F. E. Roulstone for the past five weeks, left recently for her home in Bar Harbor.

At a stated meeting of Mariner's Lodge, F. and A. M. on Tuesday evening, the degrees were conferred on one candidate. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Dec. 5th. The boy weighed six pounds and has been named Winston Carter.

Mrs. Harold Cook has received a tiny sweater for her infant son, which was knitted by her great aunt, Mrs. Hannah Webber of Beverly, Mass. Mrs. Webber is 81 years of age but is still able to do fine work very skillfully.

Interest in basketball is keen here this winter. Though the season has but just begun, the two games played in town thus far have been very well attended. Wednesday night's game with Cassine drew a big crowd, the visiting team bringing a bunch of fans with them. Both teams played fast, clean basketball throughout. Closson and Jackson starred for the locals, both players shooting basket after basket in succession. Cassine having won from Searsport last week on their own floor, a third game on neutral ground would be good sport.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Down the Dumb-waiter Shaft

By FREDERICK HART.

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"Oh, I think gas stoves are the meanest things!"

Tears stood in pretty Mary Davis' eyes. She had had little enough trouble in her life in the Belladonna apartments, but the gas stove seemed always to be a thing endowed with a malignant, devilish spirit that defied her, try as she would to regulate it. And now, when she had such a nice supper ready to prepare, the thing wouldn't work. It either refused to light at all or exploded with a vicious bang that frightened Mary nearly to death. She stamped her foot.

"I hope you blow up—and smash yourself to pieces!" she cried, addressing the inanimate cause of her troubles. She knew that it was no good appealing to the janitor—that worthy lurked low in a den where only the boldest tenant dared tread, and Mary had no desire to meet him in argument. She wiped her eyes.

"If I only knew something about stoves," she wailed aloud. "But I don't, and I can't cook any supper, and—and—"

She sank on the bed and gave herself to tears.

A knock on her door startled her. She sprang to her feet, hastily dabbed at her eyes, and opened the door. In the hall stood a young man, diffident, yet smiling.

"I believe you have something wrong with your gas stove," he began.

"Oh, I have—indeed I have! Are you a—?" She paused, not sure of the name for men who repaired gas stoves. The young man took her up. "I'm not—that is to say, I'm not a regular gas-stove expert," he said. "But I've lived in apartments long enough to know something about their little habits and tricks. And I thought I might fix yours." He had entered as she spoke, and Mary looked at him for the first time in clear light. He was handsome, she decided at once, and he had nice eyes and an engaging smile. And surely he had come as opportunely as an angel from heaven!

"There it is," she said, pointing out the horrid object. "I can't do anything with it."

The young man approached the stove without a tremor, as one who has no fear. He twiddled its valves with contemptuous familiarity, trying to light it once or twice. Then he reached into his pocket, extracted a pair of pliers and loosened a joint or two, poking into pipes with a matchstick. At last he straightened himself.

"I think it'll work all right now," he said. "Let me try it. Have you a match?"

He turned the valve, struck the match she had given him and applied the fire to the burner. A little "pop" sounded, and the clear blue flame of a perfectly functioning gas range rewarded him. Mary gave a little cry of joy.

"Oh, you are clever!" she cried. "It's all right now, isn't it? How can I ever thank you? A chilling thought entered her mind. 'Do I—how much is it—does it cost?'"

The young man straightened his back, cramped from stooping.

"Well, there's no charge. But if you have a bit of salt to spare you might let me borrow a pinch," he replied. "I haven't a scrap of salt in my place."

"Of course I'll let you have the salt," she said, hurrying to open a paper bag. "But I wish you'd let me give you something for your trouble."

"It wasn't any trouble—it was a pleasure," replied the young man, and bowed. And then he kept on bowing farther and farther, till he tumbled to the floor and lay still.

Mary kept her head; got water and dabbed it on his forehead and laid him in an easier position. And then she saw what she had not noticed before—that his face was pinched and white and his cheeks were hollow.

At last he opened his eyes.

"I'm—I'm dreadfully sorry!" he stammered. "I don't know what was the matter with me—I just sort of fainted, I guess—I'll go now—"

"You'll do nothing of the sort. Tell me, how long is it since you've eaten?"

"Two days," confessed the young man. "I have a job that will pay me well, but I don't go to work till tomorrow, and I've been living all this week on a loaf of bread. That's what I wanted the salt for—it makes you thirsty and then you drink a lot of water, and then you don't feel so empty."

Mary's hands were flying among the packages.

"You're going to stay and have supper with me," she said calmly. "If it hadn't been for you I wouldn't have been able to cook anything. Now you sit down and let me tend to my cooking."

He obeyed, and as she prepared the meal he told her his story—how he had tried to draw and had struggled on, his money getting lower and lower, till at last he had landed the splendid position that had come almost too late to prevent him from asking for a strike. It took him a long time to get it, but he had it. He was a great success. He was a great success. He was a great success.

ceased. "I thought you wouldn't mind if I helped you."

"I should say I didn't mind!" said Mary. "And I'm glad for your sake that you came up. You might have starved to death!"

"I won't starve now," remarked the young man as he attacked the food. "And I—I want to see you again—when I have my job and can pay you back."

Mary blushed. "You can see me again if you want to," she said. "But don't starve yourself for an excuse. You won't need to, you see."

"I see!" cried the young man joyously.

And he evidently did; for it was not many months till he had asked Mary a certain question which had a great deal to do with eating—at the same table; and the answer seemed to be such as to remove fear of starvation—either of the body or of the heart—entirely from him.

PURITAN HUSBAND MALIGNED

There is Strong Proof That He Was Not Lacking in Sentimentality.

Did those Puritan husbands lack charm or devotion to their women? I find that theory had to reconcile with the fact that so many of them had three wives, writes Stuart P. Sherman in the Atlantic.

Most of us modern men feel that we have charm enough if we can obtain and retain one, now that higher education of women has made them so exacting in their standards and so expensive to maintain.

Now Cotton Mather had three wives, and when he was forty or so, in the short interim between No. 2 and No. 3, he received a proposal of marriage from a girl of twenty, who was, he thought, the wisest and prettiest girl in the colony. I concluded inevitably that there was something very attractive in Cotton Mather. Call it charm; call it what you will; he possessed that which the Ladies' Home Journal would describe as "What women desire in men."

As a further illustration of the "sullen gloom of their domestic habits," take the case of John Winthrop, the pious Puritan governor of Massachusetts. After a truly religious courtship, he married his wife, about 1618, against the wishes of her friends. We have some letters of the early years of their life together in which he addresses her as "My dear wife," "My sweet wife," and "My dear wife, my chief joy of this world." Well, that is nothing; at first, we all do that.

But ten years later Winthrop prepared to visit New England, without his family, to found a colony. While waiting for his ship to sail, he writes still to his wife, by every possible messenger, merely to tell her that she is his chief joy in all the world; and before he leaves England he arranges with her that, as long as he is away, every week on Tuesday and Friday at five o'clock he and she will think of each other wherever they are, and commune in spirit.

When she has been married ten or twelve years, that is more extraordinary. It shows, I think, romantic feeling equal to that in "Miss Lulu Bett" or "Poor White" or "Moon Calf."

Canary Island Delicacy. A peculiar delicacy known as gofio has been known in the Canary Islands from a very early period. It is prepared usually by roasting wheat to a light brown and then grinding, but it is sometimes made from barley, rye, maize, peas and even seeds and fruits. Its nutritious character is shown by an investigation lately reported by Dr. L. Lindinger in a German technical paper. A kilogram (2.2 pounds) was found to contain 104 grams of albuminous matter, 17 of fats, and 716 of carbohydrates, and it yielded 3,483.30 calories of energy—about the requirement of a hard-working man for one day. The roasting may be done on a flat earthen dish or a stove, or in a roasting machine. The grinding is effected in any convenient way, but even a strong coffee mill may serve. Gofio is sometimes eaten dry. It is more commonly kneaded into dough with water and the addition of a little salt, and is then pressed in a goat-skin bag, after which the cake is sliced and eaten. The flour is often added to milk, soup, coffee and other foods, or bananas and other soft fruits are dipped into it before being eaten.

Japanese Musical Instruments. The only musical instruments indigenous to Nippon are the "Yamato" koto, a stringed instrument of 13 strings with a compass of two and one-half octaves, and the "Yamato" flute. The few others used are merely softened modifications of Chinese instruments. Any original development in Japanese music has been prevented by the poverty of their instruments and a spirit of conservatism which has resulted from the handing down of national music by certain chosen families. The national hymn was composed by an emperor and written by an empress in the Seventh century.

Need for Hurry. The two great chess players had sat facing each other for a long, long time. Neither had spoken or shown any inclination to move. At last one raised his head and half-opened his dreamy eyes.

"What time is it?" he asked.

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SEARSPORT

Eugene Lincoln left Thursday on a business trip to New York and other points.

Robert F. Dyer is now convalescent from pneumonia at the Waldo County Hospital.

Franklin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Foster, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Mrs. Harold Coombs of Belfast was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Smith, several days last week.

Miss Isabel Frame is at home from the Maine Central Institute to spend the Christmas vacation at her home in SearSPORT.

Capt. Clifton Curtis of San Francisco is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. D. P. Nichols.

Harry Nichols of New York City arrived recently, called here by the illness and death of his father, D. M. Nichols.

Mrs. William E. Grinnell, Prudence, Fred and Louise Grinnell, left Friday for Foxboro, Mass., after spending several months at Grinnell's Inn.

Mrs. Melvin B. Thompson arrived Thursday from Boston, to spend the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Pendleton.

At a regular meeting of Knyvetta Rebekah Lodge on Thursday evening the degrees were conferred on two candidates. Coffee and sandwiches were served.

A social dance was held in Union Hall Wednesday evening after the game, with music by Hank's Orchestra of five pieces. Although the attendance was rather small those present had a very enjoyable time.

A Christmas party will be held in the Congregational church vestry Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24th, at 3.30 o'clock for the children of the Sunday school. The older people of the parish are invited and also children who have no other church home.

Capt. Clifton Curtis of San Francisco, Calif., who has been a week the guest of Mrs. E. D. P. Nichols and Capt. Henry G. Curtis, has returned home. He was accompanied as far as Boston by Mrs. Nichols, who will go to Marshfield, Oregon, to spend the remainder of the winter with her brothers, William and Everett Curtis.

The committee in charge of the Red Cross Seal Sale reports a small sale thus far. Probably a majority of the people do not realize the tremendous importance of the work made possible by the sale of these seemingly insignificant little seals. They do not stop to think that every one who buys even a few cents' worth of the seals, helps in the fight against the White Plague.

Through the kindness and generosity of Charles Green, the younger children of the two Sunday Schools will have free tickets to the moving pictures, which will be shown in Union Hall on Saturday evening at 8.30. Of special interest to all will be the Fox News showing the armistice day parade in Washington, and services for the Unknown Soldier. Tom Mix in The Big Town Roundup will be the feature.

Anchor lodge, O. E. S., held its annual election of officers Monday evening, Dec. 12th. The following officers for the coming year were elected and will be installed in January: Worthy patron, Lilli N. G. Rannels; worthy patron, William M. Parise; associate patron, Mrs. Annie Mortland; secretary, Mrs. Louise Fletcher; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Gilkey; conductress, Violet Meyers; associate conductress, Mrs. Alice Davis Havenner. The remainder of the officers are appointive.

In a fast and exciting going two over time periods the Five Aces of Bangor won from SearSPORT A. 31 to 25, here Wednesday night. The summary: Five Aces 31 SearSPORT A. 25
Wilson 17 (3) rb Curtis 1
Archer 12 lb Nickerson 1
Bailey 3 c Clouson 3 (1)
Stevens 1b rf Webster 1
Epstein 1b lf Jackson 6
Referee, Wilson and Hillson.

Funeral services for Daniel Melvin Nichols were held from his late home Dec. 13th at 1 p. m., and were conducted by SearSPORT lodge, L. O. O. F. A choir composed of Mrs. Beatrice Kimball Nickerson, Mrs. Flora Flanders, R. N. Porter, and Frank Park rendered Beckoning Hands and Looking This Way. The floral tributes were profuse, among them being a casket piece from SearSPORT and a large piece from Penobscot Encampment, Belfast. The hearse was driven by Mrs. J. F. Eames and Mrs. J. D. Cunningham. The casket was in charge of Mrs. C. C. Sumner Small and Miss Lucie Carr. The room was tastefully decorated in red and green, the work being done by Mrs. Sheppard Shute.

Esther Una, wife of Ashley Littlefield of this town, died Dec. 14th at her home in East Main street. Mrs. Littlefield had been ill for over a week with pneumonia, but had rallied a bit and was considered much better, when taken suddenly worse again, the end came very quickly. She was the daughter of Herbert Howes of Charleston and was 45 years of age. The family moved here from Massachusetts several years ago, when Mr. Littlefield retired from the police force. They purchased the Packard house in East Main street and Mrs. Littlefield had for the past two years taught in the public school of the town. She leaves besides her husband one daughter, Hortense Littlefield. Funeral services were held from her late home Sunday at 1.30 p. m.

The Ladies' Guild of the Methodist church held their annual Christmas sale in the church vestry Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance and a ready sale of most of the articles offered. The fancy table were especially attractive, and were in charge of Mrs. N. F. Atwood, Mrs. C. O. Sawyer, Mrs. Charles Green and Mrs. Charles Clark. Mrs. Livona Williams and Mrs. Melvina Nickerson sold aprons of all kinds. Cooked food was dispensed by Mrs. Harry Perry, Mrs. R. Davis and Mrs. Sheppard Shute. Towels and pillow cases were sold by Mrs. J. F. Eames and Mrs. J. D. Cunningham. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. C. C. Sumner Small and Miss Lucie Carr. The room was tastefully decorated in red and green, the work being done by Mrs. Sheppard Shute.

BASKET BALL

The Grade school basket ball team met the Brooks boys in the Armory Saturday at 10 a. m. and played a very interesting game, the first of the season. The score was 7 to 3 in favor of the Brooks boys. The line up has George Buzzell, Eugene Hammons, Paul Davis, Walter Spear, Alton Marano. Hillard Buzzell was referee and Harry Foster was scorer. In the Brooks team were B. Deering, K. Ryder, M. Fozg, N. Prime and L. Bradford.

A large crowd attended the games between the Camden and Belfast High schools in the Armory last Friday evening when the Belfast girls won in a score of 6 to 1, and the Camden boys won in a score of 38 to 21. The girls' line-up: BELFAST Gray 11 Camden Gross 11 Paulbrook 11 Ingraham 11 Trundy 11 Hardy 11 H. Nickerson 1b Ferth 1b H. Bradford 1b Butterfield

The boys' line-up: BELFAST Durham 15 Camden Caldwell 15 (1) Bowen 12 Dodge 12 Tompkins 2 Claik 4 McCobb 1b Stephenson 1b Hoffes 1b Nickerson 1b Yates 1b Ogier 1b

Arrangements are being made, with the assurance of financial success, to have a local basket ball team this winter. Belfast has some good material of its own and Kenneth White, for some time with the Earl Heat team of Bangor, has been engaged as coach. He will arrive early next week when practice will be rushed and a schedule made to include some of the best teams in the State. Belfast people are fond of this sport and always patronize home-talent.

The Belfast High played the Brooks High at Brooks Tuesday night and lost in the score of 8 to 5.

MRS. MARY E. HOLDEN.

Mrs. Mary E. Holden died in Westbrook, Mass., Dec. 14th, aged 73 years. Her death was caused by heart trouble, but nearly all her life she had enjoyed the best of health and had a bright, sunny nature. She was born in Belfast, the daughter of Charles and Zilpha MacDonald Palmer, and had resided here until about thirty years ago, when she went to Massachusetts. Her two husbands, Edwin Segar of Stockton Springs and Henry Holden of Westbrook, Mass., are both deceased. One daughter, Mrs. Vian Segar Jameson of Lowell, Mass., a sister, Miss Sue W. Palmer of Belfast, a brother, Charles E. Palmer of Bath, and a half-sister, Mrs. Carrie C. Matthews of Belfast, survive her. She was a faithful and devoted mother, and the death of her son in 1918 was a severe blow from which she suffered keenly to the end of her life. Of a generous and sympathetic nature she was warmly appreciated of every kindred bested upon her. The remains, accompanied by her daughter, arrived Saturday and a private funeral was held at 3.30 Sunday at the Coombs parlor with Rev. George C. Sauer of the Baptist church officiating. The interment will be in Grove Cemetery.

MRS. ELEN C. TROY.

Ellen C., widow of the late Patrick Troy, died Sunday morning at the Waldo County Hospital, where she was taken several weeks ago critically ill with brain trouble. She was born in Ireland and lived for a while in Massachusetts, then came to Islesboro, but for about 13 years have lived in Belfast, living later in their new and comfortable home on Lincolnville avenue. Mr. Troy died about a year ago. The deceased was a highly respected woman and devoted to her home and church, the St. Francis. Her only child, Miss Helen Troy, and one brother, Timothy Cleary of Boston, survive her. The funeral was held at the St. Francis church Tuesday forenoon with Rev. Fr. Timothy J. O'Mahoney officiating. The bearers were Francis X. Devlin, James D. Hill, Edward H. O'Connell and Calvin Pilley. The remains, accompanied by her daughter and brother, were taken on the noon train to Boston for interment in the Fairview cemetery.

The children at the Girls' Home will be happy with a Christmas tree under the direction of the Universalist Guild.

Don't forget the Belfast Home for Aged Women if you have goodies to spare.

Some very young lady of this town is to be made happy with a fine doll at Christmas, which is being displayed in Trundy's window for the benefit of the Rebekah Lodge. This beautiful, large doll was dressed by Mrs. Estelle Crosby. The accompanying crib was made by Norman Griffin, and is a fine piece of workmanship, for which the bedding was supplied by Miss Ethel M. Colcord.

Bethany Chapter, O. E. S. Sewing Circle held a social in the Masonic lodge room on the afternoon and evening of Monday last week brought out a generous patronage. An exceptionally delicious supper was served in the dining hall to a large attendance. The ladies of the order are to be congratulated on the success of the affair which cleared them \$115. While no one appears to have been designated the leader of the affair, the calls on a party line have been so continuous as to arouse suspicion that Mrs. Rufus L. Mud get had something to do with the details.

Friday afternoon, while Principal E. S. Grant was giving a dancing party and social, with music by Mrs. Laura Crocker, to the young people of the high school in Densohall Hall, the scholars of the grades were assembled in the high school room, under Mrs. Beulah Nickerson, Mrs. Jennie Harding and Miss Elva Rendell, where admirable exercises were carried out and presents distributed from a beautifully decorated tree, in the presence of visitors which occupied all the available space. The program began with a song followed by gifts for the King, in which 17 pupils took part. Eight of the scholars sang Come Back Old Santa to the Recitation, Elden Fletcher; a recitation by the first grade babies; Away in the North Land, a song by Justina Harding; recitation, Irvin Harriman; dialogue, Christmas Bells, Enslaid Dunham, Elizabeth Harriman and Helen Wase; recitation, Frederick Landry; song, Snowflakes, Ruth Harding, Richard Baker and Dorothy Littlefield; exercise, Christmas Alphabet, by 26 of the children; recitation, Elden Fletcher; recitation, Stanley Black; Santa Claus dialogue, Francis Arnold, Billie Farrin, Willie Libby, Francis Grant and Santa Claus himself, who distributed the gifts. The closing song, Good Bye, was given by Alice Verrill and Madeline Leach. The children did themselves proud and doubtless not one of them is able to realize how invaluable is this sort of education.

The French Canadian and His Dialect.

Plans were made to hold the meeting of the Unitarian Woman's Alliance with Mrs. J. W. Blaisdell last Thursday afternoon with the women of the North church as guests, but news was received of the critical illness of Mr. Blaisdell's brother, Walter F. Blaisdell of New York. Mrs. Stephen S. L. Shute kindly offered her home and acted as hostess for Mrs. Blaisdell. It was necessary to defer the plea ure of entertaining the North Church women until a later date. The afternoon was one of genuine enjoyment with A. L. T. Cummings of the University of Maine as speaker. Many of the members had the pleasure of meeting him and realized that a rare treat was in store for them in his address on The French Canadian and His Dialect. Mr. Cummings was a former newspaper man, at one time an instructor of the Department of Journalism at the U. of M., and at present the Agricultural Editor. Versatile, resourceful and with a well modulated voice and pleasing manner every sentence had a message. From early youth he had been associated with the French Canadians as he began to enjoy repeating their musical dialect caught from his schoolmates in Saco. Later his summer home was in Buxton not far from that of Kate Douglas Wiggin, and it was at one of her "famous barn" entertainments that this noted woman of Maine a truly forced him at a minute's notice to splice out her program. Mr. Cummings in self defence resorted to his fund of French Canadian stories and anecdotes. It was only the first of a long series of calls to assist and he took up the study of William Henry Drummond, the poet of the St. Lawrence. Later with Mrs. Cummings he took an extended trip into the territory Drummond had made famous. Those opportunities combined with his own qualifications has made him an unusually entertaining speaker. His selections were bright, varied and racy, all committed. They brought out the French Canadian's simplicity of life and sunny ways. His own compositions were excellent also and full of fun. He had put into the speech of Canadian servants many incidents, one of the inner life of a club woman and another of the cooking of rice by a would be Maine hunter were very bright. His story of Drummond's life also brought out new thoughts to many of his audience. It is hoped that he may be heard in Belfast again and before a larger audience.

Capt. William J. Fletcher died suddenly of the effects of a shock at his home in Islesboro, Dec. 14. He was a prominent citizen in his home town and well known in Belfast, where he was a frequent visitor. He was born in Islesboro 74 years ago, the son of Capt. Thomas and Penelope Brown Fletcher, and for 54 years was a master mariner. For many years he was a member of Island Lodge of Islesboro. A good citizen he did a man's work in life always and was unusually kind and considerate in the home circle. His widow, formerly Miss Ada Pendleton of Islesboro, a son and daughter, Oscar S. Fletcher and Eva Fletcher of Everett, Mass., survive him. The funeral was held at his late home Friday under Masonic ceremonies with Deacon Luther Farnsworth officiating in the absence of the minister. Capt. Fletcher was conscious that he was to die and made all the arrangements. It was his request that Crossing the Bar be printed with his obituary, but The Journal is unable to use poetry with obituaries.

Practical Christmas Gifts at H. H. Coombs Co., Masonic Temple, High St., Belfast, Maine.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the SearSPORT National Bank will be held at their banking rooms in SearSPORT on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year and transact any other business as may legally come before the meeting.

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TIBBETTS-GRAY. In Belfast, Dec. 14, by Rev. George C. Sauer, Parley L. Tibbetts and Bertha M. Gray, both of Belfast.

TWEDDIE HALL. In Belfast, Dec. 17, by Rev. D. H. Brackett, Arthur Robert Tweddie of Thorndike and Miss Willena Hall of Unity.

WALKER-WALKER. In Rockland, Dec. 6, by Rev. Eugene V. Allen, Freeman E. Walker and Madeline R. Walker, both of Belfast.

WALKER-KAVANAGH. In Belfast, Dec. 14, by Rev. C. W. Martin, Wilfred H. Walker of Freedom and Miss Mary Kavanagh of Knox.

DIED

BLAISDELL. In Port Washington, N. Y., Dec. 16, Walter F. Blaisdell, formerly of Winterport, aged 73 years.

CLEMENT. In Belfast, Dec. 16, Mrs. Amos Clement, aged 61 years, 11 months and 4 days.

GRANT. In Prospect, Dec. 18, Mrs. Eliza Cheney Grant, widow of Gooding Grant, aged 94 years and 7 months.

HUNTER. In Centre Lincolnville, Dec. 13, Phebe, widow of the late David G. Hunter, aged 91 years.

PATTERSON. In Belfast, Dec. 19, Daniel Edwin Patterson, aged 76 years.

ROSS. In Belmont, Dec. 17, Peter C. Ross, aged 75 years.

TROY. In Belfast, Dec. 18, Mrs. Mary C. Troy, aged 55 years.

TIBBETTS. In Belfast, Dec. 17, Mattie West, wife of Harold G. Tibbetts, aged 36 years, 4 months and 7 days.

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Collector's Notice of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of SearSPORT, in the County of Waldo, for the year 1921.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of SearSPORT, for the year 1921, committed to me for collection for said town on the twelfth day of May, 1921, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Dirigo Hall in said town, (the same being the place where the last preceding annual town meeting of said town was held) on the first Monday in February, 1922, at one o'clock, a. m.

FRANK LEVENSELLER, Heirs of. Bounded northwest by D. B. Young; east by land of F. Joslyn; south by T. L.; west by land of H. Fuller. No. of acres, 70. Value, \$50. Tax, \$20.

ELDEN PEASE. Bounded southeast and south by land of Hattie Cunningham; west by Montville T. L.; north by land of J. Fuller. No. of acres, 70. Value, \$50. Tax, \$20.

IRVIN RANKIN. Bounded northwest and east by land of D. B. Young; south and west by land of Frank Levenseller. No. of acres, 50. Value, \$50. Tax, \$20.

C. WENTWORTH. On Wentworth road, bounded northeast by Lincolnville T. L.; southwest by road; west by land of A. F. French; northwest by land of L. A. Wentworth. No. of acres, 50. Value, \$150. Tax, \$20.

MRS. E. P. ANNIS. Bounded northwest by D. B. Young; east by Alma Young; southeast by land of A. H. Young. No. of acres, 50. Value, \$275. Tax, \$11.

MRS. LOUISE BENNETT. On Appleton Ridge road, bounded on northeast by land of M. R. Whitney; northeast by land of O. B. Fuller; southeast by road; southwest by Appleton T. L. No. of acres, 16. Value, \$100. Tax, \$6.

PATRICK BRICK. George Fuller place; west by George Hook Est.; northeast by land of S. Parsons; southeast by land of F. H. Baker; south by land of G. Fuller. No. of acres, 35. Value, \$150. Tax, \$6.

CARL BREWSTER. On Hall's Corner road, bounded northeast by Annie Clark Est.; southeast by F. L. Batchelder; west by Lane; northwest by road. No. of acres, 6. Value, \$400. Tax, \$16.

R. L. CHADWICK. Bounded northeast by T. L.; northeast by Wilcher road; southeast by Wilcher road; south by land of F. C. Lucas. No. of acres, 16. Value, \$150. Tax, \$6.

ADRIE COBB. Heirs of. On Belfast and Union road; bounded northwest by road; northeast by land of P. C. Gillette; south by pond; southwest by land of F. Wood. No. of acres, 40. Value, \$200. Tax, \$12.

HATTIE CUNNINGHAM, or Unknown. On Appleton T. L. No. of acres, 43. Value, \$250. Tax, \$10.

JOHN ESANCY, or Unknown. Bounded northwest by road; northeast by land of S. E. Adams; southeast by road; south by land of E. H. Fuller. No. of acres, 6. Value, \$30. Tax, \$2.

J. E. HAZELTINE. Bounded north by land of J. Levenseller; northeast by M. E. Wood; southeast by George Levenseller. No. of acres, 54. Value, \$200. Tax, \$8.

JESSE HILLS. Bounded northwest by H. A. Thorndike; east by Dead river; south by Ford lot; west by land of A. Sheper Est. No. of acres, 5. Value, \$50. Tax, \$2.

F. A. HOLMES. Wood lot; bounded northwest by T. L.; northeast by Wm. Cooper; southeast by Ella Levenseller; southwest by R. E. Howes. No. of acres, 300. Value, \$400. Tax, \$16.

NORTH ANSON LUMBER CO. Cut lumber on O. H. Hall place. Value, 2,000.00. Tax, \$60.00.

ALBERT PARKER. Bounded on northwest by land of J. Johnson; east by land of Ella Moody; west by land of J. Johnson. No. of acres, 15. Value, 150.00. Tax, \$60.

MARK ROLLESON. On Belfast and Augusta road; bounded on northwest by land of P. H. Freeman; northeast by land of A. K. Paul Est.; and Q. Adams; southeast by B. C. Paul and A. F. Brown. No. of acres, 10. Value, \$100.00. Tax, \$40.00.

G. W. RICHARDS. On Bick road; bounded on northwest by land of James Luce Est.; northeast by Waldo road; southeast by Richards road; southwest by R. Gott Est. Value, 50.00. Tax, 20.00.

SAMUEL RICHARDS, Heirs of. Bounded on northwest by E. D. Butler; northeast by C. Moody Est.; southeast by land of J. E. Elmes; southwest by land of Orrin Tibbetts. No. of acres, 40. Value, 200.00. Tax, \$80.

A. A. SLEEPER Est. On North SearSPORT stage road; bounded on west by meadow; northeast by G. W. Government; south by land of Geo. Hook; S. W. by land of F. W. Barlow. No. of acres, 70. Value, 1,175.00. Tax, \$45.

MRS. MARCEL WHEELER. On Appleton Ridge road; bounded on northeast and southeast by land of S. R. Bennett; west by F. Fuller. No. of acres, 4. Value, 150.00. Tax, \$60.

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